

TAFT'S MEASURE WAS PRESENTED

PLACES RESTRICTION ON HAND-
LING OF CORPORATIONS AND
THEIR MANAGEMENT.

LIMITS THE CORPORATIONS

Tells Who May Constitute Members
and How the Stock Must Be
Handled and Disposed Of.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 7.—No corporation in the United States will be permitted to purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation, according to a bill introduced in Congress today to provide for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate and international trade and commerce. This applies to corporations organized under the act or under the laws of any state or foreign country. Nor shall any of these corporations have banking powers.

This bill represents the combined thought and work during several months past of Attorney-General Wickham, President Taft and the rest of his cabinet members. As a result of frequent cabinet meeting discussions of the bill, the present draft differs greatly from that originally presented by Attorney-General Wickham to the President's consideration. The President believes that the careful consideration given to the bill by trained lawyers of his cabinet has produced a measure that will stand the test both of congressional discussion and of supreme court decision.

Portfolios of charters may result if any corporation organized under the act shall enter into any contract or combination or engage in any conspiracy against interstate or foreign trade or commerce or shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part thereof contrary to the provisions of the Sherman act, or shall otherwise violate the laws of the United States. The charters of all corporations are made subject to alteration, suspension or repeal by Congress. The attorney-general is given power to bring for future proceedings and the court may appoint a receiver.

Annual reports must be filed with the bureau of corporations and the commissioner of the bureau may call for special reports. Ten days after the declaration of any dividend a financial statement showing the amount of net earnings must be filed with the commissioner of corporations.

At least a majority of the directors of the corporation are required at all times to be citizens of the United States and born in residents thereof.

Stock may be paid for in cash or in property, but every certificate of stock issued in payment for property must contain a statement that it is so issued and before any stock is so issued a full statement, sworn to by a majority of the board of directors, must be filed in the bureau of corporations, setting forth a full description of the property.

LADIES' TAILORS IN ANNUAL CONSPIRACY

Are Assembled at the Arlington Hotel
Washington, To Fix Fashions
For the Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The ladies' tailors' convention of the United States, which opens at the Arlington Hotel today with a large and thoroughly representative attendance, has made that fashionable hostelry, for the time being, the great fashion and style center of the country. It is a sort of Paris in condensed and Americanized form and the delegates promulgated by the convention will undoubtedly govern to a large extent the styles of women's fashions in the United States during the year. The Arlington Hotel, just now, is not the place for bashful young men, for everywhere their bewildered eyes are startled by sights which set at their nerves tingling. Pretty models of forms most exquisite sweep through the halls and in the exhibition rooms "demonstrate" all manner of sartorial wonders, from architecture to the most intimate details of a woman's wardrobe, in fact, of which bashful young men do not even know by name. Among the marvelous exhibits is a "comfort suit," which is intended to lend to a woman of 250 pounds the grace and slenderness of a maiden of half that weight and a new kind of garment for the especial use of equine riders. At the end of the convention prizes and diplomas will be awarded to the most successful exhibitors.

PRETENDED SUICIDE RESULTED IN DEATH

Woman Patient in Sanatorium
Drowns in Natatorium—Coroner
Says Accidental Death.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 7.—Accidental death by drowning was the verdict of Coroner Peter Poonen, at the close of his inquest over the body of Mrs. Albert Mahniko, who was found dead in the natatorium of Born's Park sanatorium, Wednesday morning. The woman was 46 years old and leaves a husband and a 19-year-old daughter. For the past few months she was taking treatment at the sanatorium, and lately had continuously requested to be taken home. When relatives, who feared her wishes, it is thought, she pretended an attempt at suicide, which resulted in her drowning when she could not help herself in the water of the pool. The funeral was held this afternoon from her late home and burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

ANOTHER CHICAGO ITALIAN VICTIM OF THE BLACK HAND?

Joseph Laverdi Murdered in Basement
of His Home—Fifteen Suspects
Arrested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Joseph Laverdi, aged twenty-six, was shot and killed today in the basement of his home in the north side Italian colony by unknown persons believed to be members of the Black Hand society. Fifteen suspects have been arrested.

EXHUME MAN'S BODY; SECURES EVIDENCE

Manitowish Coroner Examines Italian's
Body For Murder Traces—Mail
Practice Suit—Police Want
Raise.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Manitowish, Wis., Feb. 7.—A post mortem examination on the body of Antonio Castriozzi, the Italian murdered at Grinnon ten days ago, was conducted at Manitowish Saturday by Coroner Folger for the district attorney to secure evidence for the prosecution of Cono Sepelzen who is charged with the murder. Castriozzi's body had been interred and it was necessary to exhume it. The authorities decline to discuss the matter but it is said important discoveries were made.

Mal-Practice Suit.

Because he claims that a fracture of the arm was not given the attention for which he paid, Otto Loden, a St. Nazianz man is suing Dr. Thomas O'Brien of that village for \$3000 damages, claiming to have suffered permanent injury. The case is being held in circuit court, which is winding up the longest jury calendar in years. A jury awarded Jos. Herman \$519 against the estate of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hing for services and supplies covering a period of 13 years. In event the court rules that the claim is affected by the statute of limitations, the jury fixes the amount at \$329 for six years.

Police Want Raise.

Police and fire departments of the city hall will ask an increase of salaries for their men Monday night when the council fixes the annual salary schedule. The high cost of living and the fact that neither department has been increased in three to five years will be pleaded. Policemen are paid \$50 to \$55 and firemen \$52.50 per month. Firemen claim they receive but 8 cents an hour for their work.

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON

Young Man From Peoria Took Poison
in La Crosse Boarding House
Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

La Crosse, Feb. 7.—William Barclay, aged 29, who came here from Peoria ten months ago and found dead in his room at a lodging house at noon today. An investigation showed he had taken poison. Barclay received a letter from his mother this morning but destroyed it. No reason is known for the deed. The young man was popular and had many friends here.

DENIED NEW TRIAL BY JUDGE LUDWIG

Convicted of Murder of His Wife
Hedger Must Serve His Term
in State Prison.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—Ward E. Hedger, who was charged with the murdering of his wife on September 9th, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree on January 15th, was today denied a new trial by Judge John C. Ludwig in the circuit court and sentenced to life imprisonment.

LAY IN SUPPLY OF COAL FOR RAILROAD

Fear of Strike Causes Railroads to
Take Unusual Precautions for
Their Own Protection.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

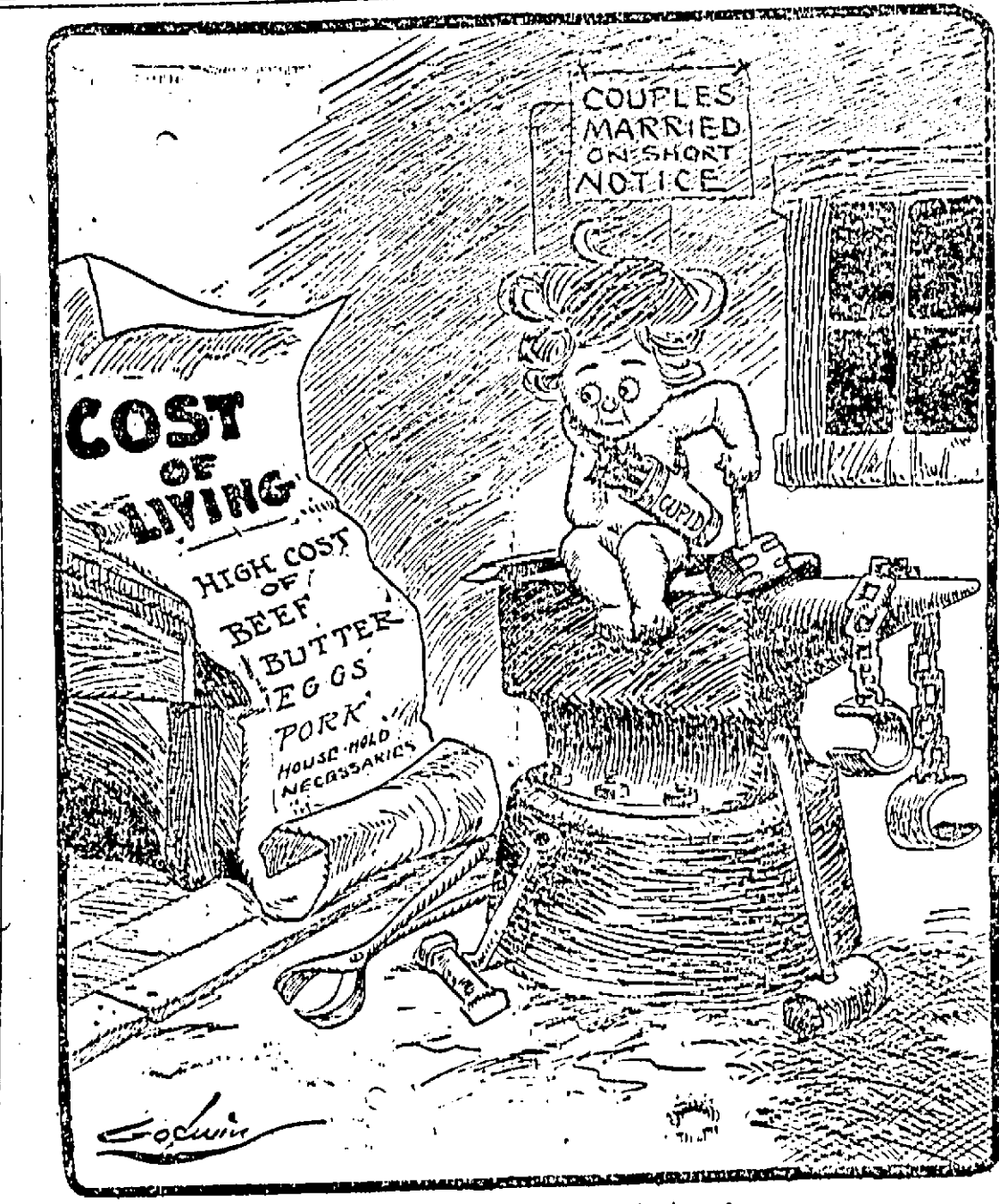
Danville, Ill., Feb. 7.—Anticipating a strike of coal miners in this district the railroads are hoarding their coal and the dealers have been notified they cannot contract for coal for more than two weeks in advance. The Illinois Steel company is also storing coal in anticipation of a strike.

SEATTLE CAMPAIGN TO END TOMORROW

Nearly 100 Candidates On the Ballot
Which Will Be Voted At the
Primaries.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The fiercest political campaign in the history of the state will culminate in the primary election tomorrow for the selection of city officials. The names of nearly 100 candidates appear on the ballot. The Republicans have one or more candidates for every office, while the Democratic party is contesting for every office except one. Four Republicans and three Democrats are fighting for the mayoralty. The Republican aspirants are Austin E. Griggs, William C. Gill, Ben R. Hume and A. V. Bonfleur. The Democratic candidates are Oliver T. Erickson, Charles H. Miller and William H. Moore.



Dan Capid—Now, I wonder if that is going to hurt my business?

EDITORS EN ROUTE FOR NEW ORLEANS

Large Delegation From the Middle
West Departed From Chicago
Today For Scene of
Convention

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A large party of newspaper editors from the middle West left here at noon today via the Illinois Central railway for New Orleans, where they will attend the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the National Editorial Association to be held at the Grand Hotel in that city during the last two days of this week, beginning Thursday. On their way to New Orleans the editors will spend a day at Vicksburg, a portion of a day at Natchez and a portion of a day at Baton Rouge. At New Orleans the party will be royally entertained, a novel feature to be a boat ride over the harbor, interrupted by a luncheon inside the great floating dry dock owned by the United States Navy. The program for the convention proper will include addresses and papers by many distinguished editors in all parts of the country, members of President Taft's Cabinet, the Governor of Louisiana and the Mississippi and other distinguished men. After the convention the members will have the choice of side trips to Panama or Havana.

ON TRIAL FOR A CONVICT'S DEATH

Case Of Major Durham, Assistant
Superintendent of Texas Peni-
tentiaries Called Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hillsboro, Texas, Feb. 7.—The case of Major T. E. Durham, assistant superintendent of the Texas Penitentiaries, who is charged with being responsible for the death of a colored convict on the Steiner Valley convict farm, in this county, was called for trial in the district court today. More than fifty witnesses, among them a number of convicts, have been summoned to testify. The case of Major Durham has attracted widespread attention and has given considerable impetus to the movement for the reform of the penal system in Texas.

MRS. FORD TO HAVE [ANOTHER TRIAL NOW]

Woman Who is Alleged to Have Black-
mailed Warrier Not Through
With Troubles.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The jury having disagreed in the trial of Mrs. Ford for the alleged blackmailing of Warrier, the state today announced her second trial would be held in two or three weeks.

HOT MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN CLOSED AT WACO, TEXAS

Tomorrow A Primary Election For the
Selection Of a Complete Ticket
of City Officials Will Be Held.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Waco, Texas, Feb. 7.—One of the hottest municipal campaigns in the history of Waco ended today. Tomorrow a primary election will be held for the selection of a complete ticket of city officials. Interest centers chiefly in the contest for mayor between J. W. Higgins and H. D. McIntire.

MARDI GRAS FETES BEGIN IN SOUTH

Pensacola, Florida, and New Orleans
Both Welcome Throngs of Visitors
At Opening Ceremonies.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 7.—Pensacola is today thronged with one of the largest crowds of visitors that has ever assembled in this city to witness the famed Mardi Gras festivities. His Majesty, King Pricious XI, arrived this morning and the cheering crowds and playing brass bands, on his Royal Yacht (Toscan), and landed at the wharf called Palatka. The King and his pages were then escorted to the Royal Auto Car which was in waiting. A procession was then formed by hundreds of soldiers in full dress uniform and the King, with his hermits and gaily bedecked knights was escorted to the City Hall, where Mayor Kelly with much pomp and many hanged over the keys of the city to the King.

The King with his Honor the Mayor, the Aldermen and many prominent citizens then proceeded to their especially prepared tables at the San Carlos, where they dined, while the crowds in the streets cheered and made merry.

King Pricious and his pages and hermits will parade through the city at high noon tomorrow, followed by a grand automobile parade and at seven o'clock in the evening the superb pageant of electrically lighted floats will take place. The events of the festival will wind up with the grand coronation ball, at which the King will reveal his identity to the public.

Carnival At New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—A mighty throng of visitors witnessed the opening of the Mardi Gras carnival here today. Escorted by the gunboat Paducah and a flag-draped fleet of pleasure craft, the royal yacht proceeded to the city and landed Rex and his gorgeous retinue. Through crowded streets the king of the carnival proceeded in triumph, procession from the Canal street landing to the city hall, where the mayor formally presented him with the keys of the city. The festivities will continue tomorrow, ending in the evening with the ball of Rex and the parade and ball of Momus.

PRODUCERS DID NOT RAISE THE PRICE

Raise in Price of Milk Not Caused by
the Shortage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—The recent increase in the retail price of milk was not the fault of producers, according to a statement made by Secretary Grier of the Milk Producers' Protective Association, at the meeting today. Nearly three hundred members from Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois were present. The plans for making the organization national in its scope were considered.

GERMAN IMPORTS TO GET MINIMUM RATES

President Taft Issued a Proclamation
Today Establishing This
Fact.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—President Taft today issued a proclamation declaring all German goods imported into the United States are entitled to minimum rates of duty.

FRAUDS CHARGED IN MEXICAN LAND DEAL

Son Of Former Vice President Fair-
banks One Of Defendants In
Suit At Bloomington, Ill.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 7.—Much interest is displayed in the suit against the officers and promoters of the Old Mexican Land and Industrial Company, which was called for trial in the Platt County Court today. Real estate, mining properties and rights of great value near the village of Villaduma, Monterey, in Mexico, are involved in the case.

The defendants, who are charged with unlawful investments and fraudulent misappropriations of money of the company, are Frederick C. Fairbanks of Pasadena, Cal., son of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks; Luther Fairbanks, brother of Charles; and Loriston Fairbanks, a nephew. The stockholders of the company, who allege they were defrauded out of \$120,000, are the complainants in the case.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE TRAIN WRECK

Engineer of Freight Train Which
Crashed Into Montreal Express on
N. Y. Central May Be Indicted.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The grand jury convened today to investigate the recent wreck of the Montreal express on the New York Central Railroad at Croton on the Hudson, which resulted in the death of Spencer Trask, the New York banker. The grand jury is to consider the question of indicting Eugene H. Hannon, the engineer of the freight train which crashed into the express, for manslaughter in the second degree.

MAYOR OF BOSTON TAKES HIS OFFICE

John F. Fitzgerald Begins His Four
Year Term Under Regime of
the New Municipal Charter.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—John F. Fitzgerald, who was recently elected mayor of Boston under the new municipal charter which provides for non-partisan elections, was formally installed in office today. He will serve four years instead of two years as under the old charter. He may be recalled, however, at the end of two years on petition of a majority of the registered voters of the city.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO TALK TO GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—President Taft today definitely decided to address the Good Fellowship club at Chicago on March 17th.

CONGRESSMAN ESCH'S SON WAS OPERATED ON TODAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 7.—Paul Esch, son of Congressman Esch, was successfully operated upon this morning for tumor of the liver. His father came from Washington to be present at the operation.

NEGROES TO DIE AT KANSAS CITY

John Williams and George Reynolds
Will Expire Atrocious Crime On
Gallows Tomorrow

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Preparations have been completed at the county jail for the execution tomorrow of John Williams and George Reynolds, the two negroes recently convicted of assaulting Mrs. W. H. Jackson. More than one thousand applications have been received for permission to see the execution, among the applicants being Mrs. Yen Henry, mother of Mrs. Jackson. No women will be permitted to witness the hanging tomorrow and it will be made as private as possible.

The two negroes continue to maintain the same stolid indifference to their fate that they have exhibited ever since their arrest. Reynolds has shown some slight inclination to weep and to seek spiritual consolation, but neither has expressed any regret for the atrocious crime of which they were found guilty. Both men since their conviction have devoted the most of their time to sleeping.

The attack on Mrs. Jackson was one of the most brutal in the annals of Missouri. She was waylaid by the negro brutes while she was on her way home from the Crittenden Mission, where she had been playing the violin at an entertainment. The negroes dragged her to a vacant lot. For days after the assault the woman's condition was such that her life was despaired of, and so great was the shock that even yet fears are felt that her mind may give way.

The two negroes were arrested almost after the crime and were positively identified by their victim. They were convicted within thirty-six hours after their arrest. Public feeling was strong against the men but no demonstration was made.

MILK PRODUCERS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Over a Thousand Farmers Are Gathered
in Chicago to Take Steps
to Combat the "Trust."

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Milk Producers' Protective Association, which comprises in its membership more than 1,000 farmers, principally of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa, began a big convention in Chicago today. The milk producers declare they are not getting enough for their product and they therefore propose to form a national association for the purpose of combating "the greed of the milk trust," an alleged combination of big dealers said to control the market in Chicago, New York and other large cities. One of the proposals to be discussed at the convention is for the milk producers to return to the old plan of co-operation in creameries. The milk trust, evil in creameries. The milk trust, evil in creameries. The milk trust, evil in creameries.

ATTACKED MEASURE ON LEGAL GROUNDS

Senator Raynor Goes After the Postal
Savings Bank Bill in the
Senate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Raynor addressed the senate in opposition to The Postal Savings bank bill. The objection was based on purely constitutional grounds. He declared that such legislation would destroy the autonomy of states and obliterating the inviolable declaration of the tenth amendment to the constitution.

HEARING TODAY IN THE HEINZE CASE

The Defendants Will Answer to In-
dictments in the U. S. Copper
Co. Conspiracy Charge.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 7.—In the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court today, the demurrers to the indictments returned against August Heinze, Arthur P. Heinze, Sanford Robinson, Charles Warfield and C. O. Geer. The indictments charge a conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice in splitting away the books and papers of the United States Copper Company while under subpoena.

INDIANA POULTRY SHOW

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The tenth annual show of the Farmers' association of Indiana opened in Tomlinson Hall today under favorable conditions. High-grade dogs, cats, piglets, rabbits and other varieties of pet stock are included in the exhibition in addition. A number of States are represented in the exhibition, which will continue through the greater part of the week.

FLOWERS ON GRAVES OF CHARLES DICKENS AND HENRY IRVING

Representatives Of Various Literary
Societies Made Pilgrimage To
Westminster Abbey Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Feb. 7.—Westminster Abbey was visited by hundreds of persons today, among them representatives of various literary societies, who placed flowers upon the graves of Charles Dickens and Sir Henry Irving in commemoration of the anniversary of their birthdays. Irving's birth day really falls on February 5, but it was not observed until today.

AWFUL TOLLS OF FIRES EACH YEAR

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT SHOWS
STARTLING FIGURES.

MILLION AND HALF DAILY

This is Due to Poor Construction—
Compared With Other Nations it
is Appalling Figure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Fire, stolen from heaven by Prometheus, according to ancient Greek mythology, and as a blessing brought by him to earth in a hollow reed after Zeus had deprived mankind of it, loyally upon Americans each year an enormous tax calculated by United States government officials at almost a million and a half dollars a day and 1,439 lives a year. As a result of an investigation just concluded by officials of the United States Geological Survey it has been ascertained that cheaper drop-proof materials can be used to advantage in construction, that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used in structural work in the United States, that the building codes are laxly enforced, that the fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe and that the great fire waste in the United States is due principally to the predominance of frame buildings and to defective construction and equipment.

Contrast between the small losses by fire to government buildings and the immense losses reported from the country as a whole led the geological survey to make an inquiry as to fire losses in the United States and as to their exact cost to the people. Tests to determine the strength and fire resistance of building materials are still being made by the survey, and although these tests are designed primarily to meet the needs of the government as the largest consumer, their results are available to anyone for general use.

Not one person in a thousand knows that the United States government owns buildings that cost more than \$300,000,000 and is spending \$20,000,000 a year for new buildings. It will be a surprise to everyone, too, to learn that not one cent of insurance against loss by fire is carried on these valuable buildings. Insurance at the ordinary rate would cost more than half a million dollars a year, and the government avoids this great tax by constructing buildings that are securely drop-proof.

To attain this degree of security from fire for government buildings the government has gone to considerable expense and the results obtained fully repay the outlay. From these tests to determine the strength and fire resistance of building materials it has been determined that American buildings can with safety use cheaper drop-proof materials than they do. It has been learned that the difference in cost between drop-proof and inflammable buildings is less than generally supposed and the officials predict that this difference will soon become so small that it will cease to encourage the construction of flimsy buildings. It has been found that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used by American builders in structural work. The necessity also is shown for better enforcement of the codes already enacted if the present enormous fire losses are to be diminished.

After a careful investigation it has been determined that the total cost of fires in the United States in 1907, excluding that of forest fires and the marine losses (in themselves extensive) but including excess cost of fire protection due to bad construction and excess premiums over insurance paid, amounted to the enormous sum of over \$451,850,000, exceeding the total value of all the gold, silver, copper and platinum produced in the United States in that year. The cost of building construction in 1907 in forty-nine leading cities of the United States, reporting a total population of less than 18,000,000 amounted to \$661,076,236, and the cost of building construction for the entire country is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000. Thus it will be seen that nearly one-half of the value of all the new buildings constructed within one year is destroyed by fire. The annual fire cost is greater than the value of the real property and improvements in either Maine, West Virginia, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama, Louisiana or Montana. In addition to this waste of wealth and natural resources, 1,439 persons were killed and 5,554 were injured in fires in the United States in 1907.

The Geological Survey's inquiry, which is embodied in a report entitled "The Fire Tax and Waste of Structural Materials in the United States," prepared by H. M. Wilson and J. L. Cochrane of the survey, covered not only the value of property destroyed but also the cost of maintaining fire departments, the amount of insurance premiums paid less the amount returned, the cost of protective agencies, the additional cost of water supplies, and other elements of the fire loss. The report affords the method of gathering the statistics collected, makes an analysis of the fire loss in city and country and on frame and brick buildings, and contains tables showing the increased loss of fire protection due to faulty construction.

The actual fire loss in the United States due to the destruction of buildings and their contents amounted to \$215,984,709 in 1907. This was \$2.51 loss per capita. The per capita loss in the cities of the six leading European countries amounted to but thirty-three cents. Comparisons of the total cost of fires, which includes the losses already stated, show that if buildings in the United States were as nearly drop-proof as those in Europe the annual fire cost would be \$90,000,000 instead of \$450,000,000.

BLAST KILLS SEVEN PERSONS

PREMATURE EXPLOSION BLOWS IMPATIENT OCCUPANTS OF MOTOR CAR TO DEATH.

WERE WARNED OF DANGER

Some of Victims Are Tossed 1,000 Feet in Air—All Are Badly Mangled—Vehicle and Six Construction Cars Are Wrecked.

Kelvin, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Headless of the warning of a foreman in charge of excavations along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray copper mines, the chauffeur of a gasoline car containing six passengers ran the machine close to a sputtering fuse of a heavy charge of dynamite and the auto and its seven occupants were blown to pieces.

The dead are:
H. H. Lyal, formerly of Los Angeles, Walter Krontz, recent graduate University of California.

A. B. Blober, civil engineer.
J. H. Joyce, civil engineer.
J. H. Griffin, civil engineer.
W. H. Freeland of Denver.
H. P. Coleman of Salt Lake.

Workmen employed in the construction of the new railroad had prepared four blasts. The four lines of fuse were lighted by William Jamison, foreman of the gang, while the workmen were at dinner.

Are Warned of Danger.

Before the explosion of the blast a railroad motor car approached and the occupants were warned of the danger. But after waiting until they had heard two of the expected explosions, the party in the motor car became impatient of the delay and moved forward. It is understood that the three engineers, Blober, Joyce and Griffin, undertook to assist the men in the motor car past the danger point. Just as the seven men were opposite the place at which the fuse had been lighted, the delayed blast suddenly exploded and not one of the seven was left to tell just what had caused them to advance in the face of such peril.

The motor was completely destroyed, and a train of six construction cars was wrecked.

Man Blown 1,000 Feet in Air.

The bodies of the victims of the accident were thrown high in the air, and when picked up later were almost unrecognizable. Some of the unfortunate men were tossed nearly a thousand feet above the ground. Residents of Kelvin, startled by the sound of the explosion, looked in the direction of the sound and saw the body of one of the victims gyrating in the air as it rose under the shock of the explosion, and then descended to the ground.

IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Wealthy Philadelphian Leaves for Paris Unknown with Girl.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—A warrant charging abduction has been issued for the arrest of George W. McKimney, one of the wealthiest tea and coffee merchants of this city, who disappeared on January 27, with Amanda Brandan, the pretty 18-year-old daughter of Harry Brandan of Germantown avenue.

McKimney, who is 46 years old, has left a wife and two sons in their home in West School lane. The police of every city in the United States and Canada have been asked to watch for the missing couple, and cables have been sent to intercept them should they go to Europe.

LIABILITIES ARE \$12,000,000.

Debts of Flak & Robinson Take Jump of \$5,000,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Latest estimates from the Boston office of Flak & Robinson, bankers, whose failure was announced on the floor of the stock exchange here, place the liabilities at \$12,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000 as originally stated.

The assets are approximately \$11,000,000. The increase over the statement shown on the day of the firm's failure is accounted for by the inclusion of customers' securities, totalling \$5,000,000, on both sides of the balance sheet.

LABOR LEADER BURNS IS DEAD.

Some Mystery Attaches to His Death at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 7.—Simon Burns, former president of the Window Glass Workers of America and perhaps one of the best known labor leaders in the world, died at the South Side hospital, aged 55 years. Some mystery surrounds the death of Mr. Burns. He had been unconscious for more than 100 hours. He was a well-known advocate of patent medicines, and his friends allege that overuse of these medicines in the last few months hastened his death.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR ILL.

Dr. Goldwin Smith Suffering from Effects of Bad Fall.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—Dr. Goldwin Smith, the famous Canadian scholar, lies at his home, seriously ill, suffering from the effects of a bad fall. While walking he slipped and fell heavily, being severely shaken up. His advanced age and weakness contribute to the alarm of his many friends in regard to his condition. Since the death of his wife a short time ago, Dr. Smith has seemingly aged more rapidly. He is 87 years old.

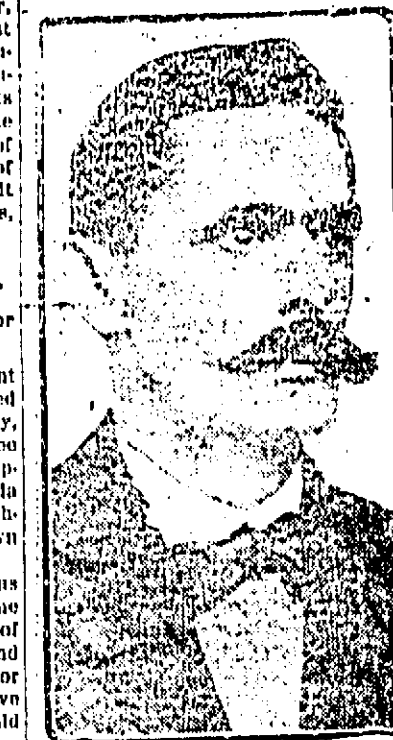
DEBS RETIRES FROM POLITICS.

Says He Is Through with Leadership of His Party.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 7.—Eugene V. Debs, for several years the leading member of the Socialist party in the United States and their candidate several times for president of the United States, says that he is through with the political leadership of his party and that he wishes to spend the rest of his days in lecturing, and allow other members to run for office.

Road Wins Rate Suit.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Judge William C. Hook of the United States circuit court, in a decision sent to the clerk of the federal court at Guthrie, Okla., granted a temporary injunction to two railroads against Oklahoma preventing enforcement of the two-cent passenger rate law and certain maximum freight rate schedules.



DEPORTED FROM PANAMA—W. P. SPILLER.

Colon, Panama.—The trouble over the deportation of W. P. Spiller threatens to be taken to Secretary Knox on international grounds. Spiller is now in Washington to see the secretary.

The deportation was the outcome of charges that he was enticing laborers from the canal zone to work in Brazil. It was his custom, as charged, to visit the huts of canal laborers

in Colon and outline the advantages of going to Brazil.

His success was so marked that it was thought best to get him out of the country, and so he was deported.

FIVE BODIES ARE FOUND IN CHERRY (ILL.) MINE

Removal from Shaft Is Prevented by Big Fall of Rock and Coal.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 7.—Five bodies of men who lost their lives in the St. Paul mine disaster were discovered in a passageway south of the air shaft, but before they could be removed, tons of rock and coal fell on them. It is now problematical when these bodies can be recovered. There are said to be many other dead miners lying somewhere to the east of the air shaft.

A reminder of the horrors of November 13, when the mine fire broke out, was unearthed when the elevator cage that ran from the second level, 350 feet under ground, to the third level, 150 feet lower, was raised. In it were found two waterlogged hats and two lanterns.

It was reported that no official effort would be made to procure the return to Cherry of Alexander Rosenjack and Robert Denn, who were discovered in hiding and who, it is said, could tell the coroner about the conditions that caused the disaster.

LOSES IN TWO CENT RATE CUT.

Judge Sustains Receivers' Objections to Stead's Contentions.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—The state lost in the second skirmish in the two-cent passenger rate case in the United States court when Judge Humphrey sustained the objections of Receivers Ramsey and Merriman of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway to the contentions in the answer of Attorney General Stead.

Gen. Stead argued that competition with other railroads fixes the rate at all competing points at not to exceed two cents per mile; that the receivers could charge in excess of two cents per mile at only noncompetitive points; that the equipment is better on the Chicago & Alton railway, which is the competing road in this instance, and the distance shorter, and that the Alton therefore receives the passenger business, and that even if the receivers' road were permitted to charge more than two cents per mile such permission would avail them nothing in view of such competition.

The receivers claimed that all these contentions were irrelevant.

Judge Humphrey in sustaining the objections of the receivers ordered that portion of the attorney general's answer expunged from the records, and the case now will be tried on the question of whether the company can make a reasonable profit in charging two cents per mile.

REBELS WIN NICARAGUA FIGHT

Government Troops Lose 1,100 Men in Santo Domingo Battle.

Bluefields, Feb. 7.—News was received here that Gen. Meza, commanding a force of revolutionists, had inflicted a crushing defeat on Gen. Vasquez, the government commander.

Two engagements were fought, the first at Las Garitas, near the heights of Santo Domingo, where the government army was routed from a strong position with the loss of 600 men, and the second at Santa Clara, where the government troops attempted to make another stand, losing 600 men. The insurgent losses were small.

Many Prisoners Captured.

One Maxim gun and many prisoners were captured. The utter rout of the government force, which comprised the rear guard of President Madrid's army, compels it to fall back on Santo Domingo.

It is believed that the end of the war is in sight. It is declared here that the policy of President Madrid is as brutal as that of Zelaya. A courier sent by Gen. Chamorro with dispatches to Gen. Meza was captured by Government troops and shot without a trial.

FAILS TO REACH A VERDICT.

Jury in Mrs. Stewart Ford's Case Is Discharged.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—After deliberating 18 hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, the defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, reported to Judge Swing that they were unable to arrive at a verdict and they were discharged. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

When the foreman made the announcement Mrs. Ford collapsed, but was revived by a physician sufficiently to be removed to her home.

SCHWAB JOINED BY C. P. TAFT.

Partners in \$5,000,000 Steel Fabricating Mill Near Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 7.—In spite of the fact that 1,500 of his workmen are on strike, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Works, announces that he is going ahead with huge extensions to the works, and contracts for a number of new shops has been let. It is also stated that Schwab and Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, have gone into partnership to erect a \$5,000,000 steel fabricating mill near Bethlehem.

Banker Surrenders Himself.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—W. C. Hays, who as vice-president and manager of the Union State bank is charged with having overdrawn his account with that institution and for whom a felony warrant was issued some time ago, returned to San Francisco and was placed under arrest. Hays was located at Memphis, Tenn., two weeks ago.

ARE IN CONTEMPT; APPLY "BIG STICK"

DECLARE PACKERS HAVE VIOLATED NEW YORK INJUNCTION EIGHT YEARS.

DEFY STATE SUPREME COURT

Justice Who Issued Writ in 1902 Declares It Is Operative To-Day—Penalty Is Fine and Imprisonment or Both.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Attorney General O'Malley is accumulating evidence that the Chicago packers have for nearly eight years defied a New York state supreme court injunction against their preventing competition, fixing prices and otherwise violating the anti-monopoly law and the meat trust officials are now confronted with fine and imprisonment or both for contempt of court.

The attorney general's quick prosecution of the fee and milk trusts and the activity he is now displaying in running down illegal meat combinations warrant the prophecy that very soon a high tribunal will be called upon to say if the latter shall not be punished for proclaiming "injunctions don't go with us."

Relief Through Heavy Penalty.

Inflictions of a heavy penalty upon the pool that has arbitrarily advanced prices and strangled rival tradesmen, will, it is contended, produce speedier relief for the plundered consumer than any protracted litigation.

It need provoke no surprise if within a few days the attorney general asks the supreme court to apply the "big stick" to the combination which, since June 2, 1902, has persistently disobeyed an injunction and since December 31 of the same year snatched its fingers at a final judgment decreed by Supreme Court Justice Chester.

June 3, 1902, Attorney General Davies secured an injunction from Justice Chester forbidding Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Cudahy Packing Company, Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company and Nelson Morris & Co. from continuing their monopoly of the meat business.

Injunction Is Made Permanent.

Investigation by Attorney General O'Malley disclosed the fact that this injunction was made permanent December 31, 1902, through a final decree made by Justice Chester, that it has ever since been operative and is operative today.

The attorney general has been given an unofficial opinion from Justice Chester that the injunction of 1902 is as valid to-day as it was the day it was granted and that if the attorney general desires to institute contempt proceedings he might be warranted in doing so.

Attorney General O'Malley, when asked what he proposed to do, replied: "From the evidence at my disposal I should say that the injunction of 1902 is still effective. That being so, the natural course of procedure would be to move against the companies for violation of the injunction order. The penalty for this is a fine or imprisonment or both, within the discretion of the court."

SWITCHMEN LOSE WAGE FIGHT.

Railroads Refuse Increase in Pay—Men May Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The switchmen of 13 railroads in the Chicago district were refused an increase in wages, but were given several concessions in the working rules as the result of a conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the general managers of the railroads interested.

The railroads suggested arbitration of the wage question under the Erdman law, but the switchmen's representatives refused to make a decision until the men have been given a chance to vote on the question. It is asserted the men will vote to strike.

Another conference between the two bodies will be held at a later date, at which time the result of the vote will be announced.

11 DIE IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE.

Party of Twelve Bosses Saves 110 Men After Ten Hours' Work.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 7.—Ten Hungarians and one American were killed by a gas explosion in the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal Company, near here. The explosion occurred in a heading containing twelve workmen.

One of these, Andrew Krazer, escaped by crawling a quarter of a mile on his stomach. Position of the eleven bodies showed all the men had made desperate efforts to crawl away. One hundred and ten men working in the same slope escaped through other headings of the mine. They were held back for ten hours by black damp, being rescued by a party of 12 mine bosses.

Practical Grace.

The family were waiting at the breakfast table for the father to come and say grace before beginning the meal, and the four-year-old, growing hungry and impatient, said: "Let me say the blessing," and putting her head flat down on the table, began: "Now I lay me down to breakfast, we are all hungry, O Lord, and you know father can't hurry!"—Los Angeles Times.

Origin of "Green Room."

In the days of Queen Elizabeth of England it was customary to strew green rushes on the uncarpeted floor of the actor's dressing-room in the theaters, hence the term "green room."

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist.

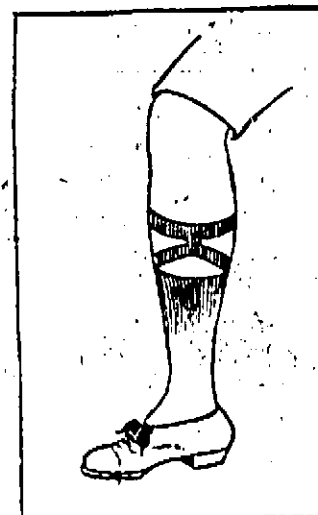
LONGEVITY.

In the summer of 1890 a citizen of Matamoros, Mexico, captured a tortoise with an inscription showing that it had been captured and released nearly a hundred years before. The local physicians spent an evening debating the question whether the extreme longevity of the turtle is due to his strict monodiet of cresses and water. The long-lived Hindoos adhere to rice, black bread and buttermilk make the Bulgarian peasantry the longest-lived people in Europe, though a large percentage of the centenarians is found also among the Irish peasantry, living on potatoes and buttermilk. Cornaro prolonged his life to a century by a restricted diet. Variation requires expenditure of energy for adaptation. It is a well established principle that in sickness variety must be reduced. Vitality is conserved by the "monodiet," which should always be followed in sickness. It is argued that the Chinese and Japanese living on rice are inferior to the Anglo-Saxons living on a varied diet. The former are much superior in physical endurance, and most of the great names in science and literature in Europe and America can be traced back to poor but plous peasantry in the second or third generation, and the Scotch, who have furnished the largest percentage, are proverbial for their simple diet. Plato and Aristotle lived on bread, figs and honey. And Newton, while writing his great "Principia," restricted his diet. We need to broaden and enrich life, to enlarge it in deeds rather than in years, and that must be done by improved feeding and better education.

STOCKING STAYS UP

Double Band Attached to Top Makes Garters Unnecessary.

A self-supporting stocking that will stay up without the use of a garter has been devised by a New York man. Thus far the principle has been applied only to hair hose and whether it would be practicable in women's stockings is a question. The supporting section fits around the calf and it might not hold above the knee. A double band, with the lower



HAND FITS OVER CALF.

part attached to the stocking at opposite points, acts as the supporter. This band fits around the calf and when stretched up it takes a firm grip on the leg, supporting the stocking as well as any garter. For use with knee-length drawers a supporter of this kind is unusually desirable, as it is much more comfortable than a rubber or leather garter which has metal joints. Many men who would otherwise wear this cool type of under garment are deterred from so doing because they do not like the feel of the old style garter on the bare leg.



The coat known as the Russian blouse is the favorite for mid-winter and will no doubt influence the styles for early spring. The slightly flared upper section with slashed pommies a little more than hip length and the side fastening is a delightful change and with the walking length skirt will make the jauntiest of suits. Capes have proved so popular that they are being made in all styles and materials and we find even the cape suit, in which the cape is made to match the dress. Linings are of contrasting color, which is in direct opposition to the suiting, where the same tone prevails.



SKATING.
The man who tries to teach a girl across the ice to whirl and skim, if she has weight I hereby state. He has his work cut out for him.

Who is laughing?

BARTLETT & KENSELL

at the

Majestic Theatre

In an up-to-date singing, talking and dancing act. This is one of the best acts seen here in a long time. Each making three complete changes of costume. The act is full of live comedy. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Matinee every day in the week. Admission 10c, children 5c.

Boil

POSTUM

Full 15 minutes or longer after boiling commences—

Then you not only get the fine color, fragrance (all its own), but the clear brain and steady nerves of "days of old."

"There's a Reason" For

POSTUM

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

DON'T TRY PRESSURE Trust To Intelligence.

You cannot by process of law prevent anyone from drinking themselves to death. We must meet the evil by an appeal to the intelligence.

One of the drugs that does the most harm to Americans, because of its widespread use and apparent innocuous, is coffee.

Ask any regular coffee drinker if he or she is perfectly well. At least one-half are not.

Only those with extra vigor can keep well against the daily attack of caffeine (in the coffee). The heart and pulse gradually lose strength; dyspepsia, kidney troubles and nervous diseases of some sort set in and the clearly marked effects of coffee poisoning are shown.

These are facts and worth anyone's thought. The reasonable and sensible thing is to leave it off and shift to Postum. The poison that has been secretly killing is thus withdrawn and a powerful rebuilding agent put to work.

The good effects generally begin to show inside of 10 days. If health and comfort are worth anything to you, try it.

DENTISTRY BY MAIL

I often receive sets of teeth by mail to be repaired and returned the same day.

Possibly you prefer to do this rather than make the trip. It's all the same to me whether you come in or send them. In either event they will be fixed right if you choose to have me do your dentistry.

I'm the Painless man.

Dr. F. T. Richards

GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Hall & Bayles Jewelry store
Janesville, Wis.

Janesville Chemical
Steam Dye Works

With our sanitary Pressing Machine to look good as when new. We dye and clean. Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Silk Waists, Coats, Laces Dyed to match sample. Kid Gloves cleaned, 5c per pair, long or short for this month.

C. F. BROCKHAUS

Opposite Myers House.

Report of the Condition of The

First National Bank

Janesville, Wis.

At the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$607,817.09
Overdrafts	475.33
United States Bonds	75,000.00
Other Bonds	252,415.42
Banking House	10,000.00
Due from	\$215,142.13
Cash	70,391.09
Due from U. S. Treasurer	6,250.00
	\$1,243,291.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,787.87
Deposits	75,000.00
	\$1,243,291.00

John G. Rexford, President;

A. P. Lovejoy, Vice-Pres.

W. O. Newhouse, Cashier.

H. S. Haggart, Asst. Cashier

ROLLER RINK

Open Wednesday
and
Friday Evenings Only

Not Afternoons

THE LIGHT
For Everybody

They give a soft, brilliant, well-diffused light; a light that is restful to the eyes to read by or to work by, with no sharp shadows and no glare. They can be adapted to almost any requirement. In the home, store, office or factory, and while getting the best and most light, you are saving in your use of gas. The Reflex is the best single mantle inverted incandescent gas burner made.

The New Gas Light
Company

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

KILLED INSTANTLY
WHILE RETURNING
FROM MILTON JCT.

Will Shadel Struck by Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Passenger Train While Crossing Tracks.

William Shadel, a resident of Milton Junction, who has been working during the winter for Louis Noy, two miles south of Milton Junction, was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train a mile south of the village about eleven o'clock this morning and instantly killed. His body was thrown about the pilot of the engine and the train backed to the junction where the body was discovered. Shadel had been to Milton Junction this morning with a load of wood and was returning to the Noy farm when the accident occurred. Evidently he neither saw nor heard the approaching train and the sleigh was demolished, but the horses escaped uninjured. The train was in charge of Conductor Fred Frankendorf and Engineer H. H. from Milton to Janesville, leaving there at 10:25 to connect with the Milwaukee train from Madison. Shadel leaves a wife and three small children who live in Milton Junction. He also has several brothers and relatives living in and about the Junction. He was a young man well known in the vicinity and with many friends.

ADVISES THE FARMER
TO BE ADVERTISER

Value of Systematic Publicity Methods—Neatness is a Prime Requisite.

There is as much need of advertising on the farm and in maintaining clean and neat surroundings as in the raising of grain and animals. Make up the farmer's stock in trade. This point was effectively made at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association at Madison by J. C. Marquardt, agricultural editor. In a practical talk on "Methods of Farm Advertising," Mr. Marquardt emphasized many ways in which a farm and its products may be advertised to get results. Stress was placed on the importance of keeping the fences and buildings in good repair and in clean cattle. Many times prizes at farmers' congresses are gained through the neatness with which the samples displayed have been prepared for the exhibition. Other competing products, even though of better quality, often lose out on account of careless appearance. The roadside billboard, with the farm name and a list of products for sale, were called a cheap and highly effective method of advertising. One of the best systems is the poster, with simple but direct descriptions of the products on sale. The farmer was advised to have a neat letterhead and to keep his accounts as carefully as would the most careful business man of the city. It should reflect the quality of his business. Attention should be given to the wording of the advertisements that they might state something specific, especially the price asked. The "follow-up" system was advised if a farmer sends out advertising matter.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY
WHILE AT HIS DUTY

Capt. Joseph M. Gargan of the Boston Fire Department, Well Known in This City, Is Dead.

On January 31st, Captain Joseph M. Gargan, who has been a member of the Boston Fire Department for thirty-seven years, was found dead in his bed at his fire station. Capt. Gargan had many well-regarded friends and was married several years ago to Miss Martha Burns at St. Patrick's church. The wedding reception was held at the home of her mother, who then lived in the First ward. Miss Burns worked in the Tallman laboratory and also for some years for the late Mrs. Mary Crosby. Captain Gargan with his wife has visited here many times. Mrs. Gargan died some years ago. His last visit was in November, when he renewed old acquaintances. Captain Gargan joined the Boston Fire Department on April 23, 1874, and at the time of his death was 37 years of age. He had several brothers and sisters who live in and about Boston, and a son in business in that city, as well as two other children who are attending school.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

St. Patrick's Court No. 218, W. I. O. F., will hold a card party and dance Monday evening, Feb. 7, 1910, at Central Hall.
Regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held next Tuesday at S. A. W. V. hall.
Retail Clerks' masquerade tonight. Don't fail to be present.
The Otterbom Brotherhood will meet this evening at the United Brethren church. Discussion: "Causes of Poverty." A large attendance is desired.
Regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P., this evening. J. A. McBeth, C. C.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

Having arranged with Joe M. Schooner, our blacksmith, to pay him a salary, we will give personal attention to your blacksmith work. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. Work guaranteed. Nitscher & Rateloff, Tiffany, Wis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who rendered assistance in various ways during the death and burial of our mother.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. HARDING.
Afton, Wis., Feb. 7, 1910.

GIRLS OVERCOME BY
FUMES OF COKE GAS

Salamanders in New Lewis Knitting Company Building Cause

Fumes from coke burned in salamanders in the new portion of the Lewis Knitting Company building this morning caused considerable excitement when two girls working on the second floor of the old structure were overcome by the gas and fainted. Several others startled by the occurrence became hysterical, but except for the two none suffered any evil effects. They were quickly cared for by Dr. Charles Sutherland and sent to their homes, while the others resumed their work after a short delay. The salamanders are being used in the new structure to dry the walls and heat the building and some of the gas managed to get into the work room.

SOMETHING NEW IN
POSTAL CARD LINES

Attractive Massive Bearer Will Be the McKinlay Design Known as No. 4.

A pleasing innovation in the way of postal cards has just been made by the United States postoffice department, and notice of the action has been received at the postoffice, commencing with the present month the department will issue a new style of postal card, similar in size and form to those now in use, but differing strikingly from all others in that the paper used is of a light blue color. The detailed description of the new card is as follows: Size, 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 (same as the present "McKinlay" card). The paper is of a light blue tint, printed in bronze ink. The stamp on the card is an ellipse on end. It contains a profile portrait of William McKinlay looking to the left, with a background of horizontal lines and a border bearing the following words: "U. S. Postal Card. One Cent. McKinlay." and on the border of the portrait within the border, the numeral "4". The legend, "This Side of Card is for the Address Only," appears in outline Gothic type, within a horizontal panel of double lines above the bottom of the stamp, a line with the new style cards have come to the Janesville office, but it is quite probable that in the near future they will put in an appearance. How soon they will be offered for sale here will depend upon the demand for the cards in stock, as under the orders of the department none of the new style will be sent out until the office has used up the present stock. Customers who desire to get the new cards will have to make their own selection. It is known, even when the postoffice is in stock, as the order is to sell the old style unless the new is specifically called for. This regulation is made necessary from the fact that the supply of the old blue card will be limited. It is not designed to replace the old style, which will continue to be printed and sold until further orders.

MRS. CHARLES WEAVER WAS
SURPRISED BY HER FRIENDS

Members of W. R. C. Were Entertained at Her Home and Left with Beautiful Gifts.

Mrs. Charles Weaver was the surprise hostess of a party of W. R. C. ladies last Friday. The time was pleasantly spent in a social way and after partaking of an elaborate supper the guests departed, leaving Mrs. Weaver a number of beautiful gifts.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

E. F. U. Meeting: There will be a special meeting of the E. F. U. at the Caladonian rooms this evening. Installation of officers, initiations and supper will be the program. A large attendance is desired.
"Whirlwinds" Beat "Midgates": At the rink Saturday afternoon the Edgerton "Whirlwinds" were defeated by the Janesville "Midgates" by the close score of 8 to 5 in an exciting battle. The "Whirlwinds" were in the lead at the end of the first half, the score standing 5 to 0 in their favor, and the locals got in all their telling work in the second.
Resigned as Night Clerk: William Reinhold relinquished his position as night clerk at the Hotel Myers and departed yesterday for Milwaukee.
D. A. R. at Sherborn Home: The meeting of Janesville Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. W. T. Sherborn, 238 Madison street, instead of at the residence of Miss Kate Pihl as announced in the year's prospectus.
Up for Drunkenness: Anton Thorenson of Madison pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning. He was unable to pay half of his fine and costs of \$2 and was released with the understanding that he should send the balance by mail. Mike Boyle was unable to negotiate \$2 and costs and went to jail for five days.
Court Term at Jefferson: Judge Grinn is conducting a term of the circuit court at Jefferson this week. It will probably not be in Janesville again until the February term opens on the 25th. Court stenographer Francis Grant went to Jefferson this morning.
Birthdays: A host of friends gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Lizzie Burger's birthday Saturday evening at her apartment, 1027 South Cherry street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and card-playing. The prizes were awarded to George Burger, Miss Edith Lorman and Miss Edith Burger. A delicious three-course supper was served at midnight.
Special Council Meeting: There will be a special meeting of the common council this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of acting on the report of the street assessment committee. In regard to the acceptance of the main outlet sewer and the amount due the People's Construction Company.

ICE HARVEST BEGAN
AT UPPER ICE HOUSE

City Ice Company Has Four Thousand Tons More for Summer Demand.

Work of filling the upper ice house of the City Ice Company began this morning but will not be in full blast until tomorrow when a full force of men will be employed. Manager Henry Hall of the ice company said this morning: "We have plenty of work for all the men we can get for at least two weeks. In all there is about four thousand tons to be cut and stored and we will have to work fast. The ice is very good and the snow ice, or top crust, will all be shaved off before being placed in the house for storage. We have had hard work this winter to get our ice, not because we have not had enough cold weather, but owing to the fact that so much snow has fallen and the ice under the snow has not frozen to a thickness sufficient to harvest. We have scraped the snow off several times only to have it come again a day later before the ice froze solidly enough to cut. However, I expect now we will have no trouble and we can use a large number of men for the next two weeks."

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Rev. Mr. Jensen of the Chicago Lutheran Theological seminary delivered a strong sermon at St. Peter's church yesterday morning.
P. S. Balnes returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the east.
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wheeler of Milwaukee spent Sunday in the city.
Geo. D. Thompson departed today for New York City.
Miss Agnes McNeil spent Sunday at the home of her mother in Sharon.
Miss Minnie Klingbeil was a guest of her sisters, the Misses Martha and Mary Klingbeil, on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohmhoff of Winthrop, Ill., are guests of Mrs. J. Klingbeil at her home, 609 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Bohmhoff was formerly Miss Frieda Kohn of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fredericks of Watertown were visitors in Janesville Saturday afternoon.
John P. Sweeney has returned from a sojourn in Milwaukee.
Miss M. Langdon is confined to her home with illness.
Miss Chicago Sweeney was a visitor in Janesville on Saturday.
Edward W. Brown and Amos Rehberg expect to depart tomorrow for a two weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.
L. D. Woodie was here from Monroe last evening.
Miss Adelaide Donnelly is expected home from Kansas City this evening.
H. H. Moschenbach was here from Clinton today.
John J. Wescott of Monroe transacted business here today.
H. J. Qualman of Beloit was in the city yesterday.
W. B. Strong of Beloit and Frank Hecht, Jr., of Chicago, University of Wisconsin students, were visitors in Janesville Saturday evening.
Among the Beloit visitors in the city Saturday night were Paul Nelson, Steve Mehan, John White, Robert Jones, A. Terrell, and P. Kennedy.
Mr. and Mrs. William Powell announce the arrival of a son, born today, weighing nine pounds.
Mrs. C. S. Carpenter of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.
Harry Nowlan and Bert Van Houten went to Chicago this morning to attend the automobile show.
C. H. Tall was here from Edgerton on Saturday.

BEEN REQUESTED TO
STAY ANOTHER WEEK.

That the artist in Kimball's Furniture Store is turning out hundreds of fine, elegant portraits of people of all ages. That he is going to stay another week they did not know, it is certainly a rare opportunity when you can get a fine French water color portrait for \$1.50, or a highly finished India ink for 98 cents, which is less than agents get for commission on that work. Get the work done while he is in town.

A GOOD COUGH CURE.

Do you remember the good old cough cure mother used to have? It didn't taste like cherry pie but it did cure a cough in a hurry. Mr. Plouffe, our Graduate Pharmacist and Chemist, makes our cough balsam by percolation direct from the roots, bark and balsams of wild cherry, bloodroot, Labella white pine bark, thereby obtaining the full medicinal virtue and strength of each drug, making it into a syrup we call Badger Cough Balsam. It is made after an old prescription which is today the best cure for any cough, bronchitis or lung trouble, healing and soothing to the throat and expelling the phlegm from the lungs, not by dosing the system with morphia and chloroform as do the modern patent cough remedies, deadening the nervous system, stupefying the lungs into retaining the mucus, thereby bringing on possible pneumonia and pleurisy. Badger Cough Balsam is a trustworthy expellor of the phlegm. Get a bottle today for yourself or the children. It's safe and sure. Badger Drug Co., Milwaukee and River streets. The Drug Store that makes a specialty of drugs.

JUNIORS TO PLAY REGULAR
LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAMES

First in Class A Junior Contest Carded for This Evening.
Basketball games in the regular league schedule this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. when Beards' team meets Amersbach's and Craig's quintet on Saturday.
Saturday, in the "B" Junior games, Atwood's team defeated Sayle's, 5 to 1, and Dalton's ball tossers blanked Thompson's, 2 to 0. In these games, Blodgett and Mason each secured two field goals, Fred Han got one, and Laughlin three on fouls.

ALL COMERS BESTED
BY MISS SCHMIDLEY

Some Interesting Contents in the Races Yesterday at the Gas House Pond.

After Edward J. Schindley had made his unsuccessful attempt to bring his fast horse in a winner at the Gas House pond last evening, the reins were turned over to his daughter, Miss Marie Schindley, who proceeded to take two heats from all comers. J. J. Sheridan and George Charlton, the judges, this afternoon presented her with a handsome coach whip in token of her victory. Schindley, "Dutch Girl," now owned by Sheriff Schell, the Grayfield horse from Beloit, driven by W. H. Holt, and fast ones owned and driven by T. P. Hurpa, David Griffin, the Moores, Burns, McFarland and Hingulin constituted the field against which the Schindley horse was pitted.

BLAZE IN CLOTHES PRESS
WAS EASILY EXTINGUISHED

Damage Amounting to About Ten Dollars Done at Home of Mrs. John Conway Last Night.

Sunday evening about 7:45 a match carelessly struck in a clothes press at the home of Mrs. John Conway at Lincoln street ignited the garments hanging there and caused a blaze which was quickly extinguished by the fire department. The damage did not amount to more than ten dollars.

TWENTY FRIENDS AIDED MRS.
DAISY COX IN CELEBRATING
HER BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Gathered at Her Home on Madison Street Last Friday Night and Spent an Enjoyable Evening.
Nearly twenty friends of Miss Daisy Cox gathered at her home on Madison street last Friday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The time was pleasantly spent in cards and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one for all those present.

QUIET WEDDING CELEBRATED
AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH TODAY

Miss Anna Schindley and Philip Reus United in Marriage This Morning.
At seven this morning Reverend W. A. Gombel united in marriage Miss Anna Schindley and Philip Reus. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's church and was only attended by immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Reus left for a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after April 15 at their new home on Prospect avenue.

NASH

Kern's Success Flour \$1.45.
Marvel Patent Flour \$1.50.
Gold Medal Flour \$1.55.
Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.
Rye Flour 25c sk.
Whole Wheat Flour 35c.
Afton Buckwheat 35c.
Shurtliff's Butter 35c lb.
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RED TAG SALE

The Extraordinary Event of the Year. A Wonderland of Bargains For February

THE BARGAIN COUNTERS want your trade in Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, Furnishing Goods and Shoes, and we mean to get a large share of it. We want to get it, by deserving it; we mean to make it **pay you** to buy at the bargain counters. Our first great aid to success will be **cash—cash** buying and **cash** selling. Did you ever figure out the difference between **cash** and credit, when it comes to keeping store? **CASH** buys cheaper—all the choicest bargains are at his beck and call. **CASH** does business at a less expense than credit does, because he has no bookkeepers to pay, he has no interest to pay to the bank for borrowed money, and he does not lose the interest on money locked up in goods and in bad and doubtful accounts. When you buy goods for **CASH** you buy for less money because of these things. You buy for less for another reason—you don't help pay other people's bad debts. And the help will be money back if you want it.

You will find Norton's policy is small profits and quick turn over of stock. We buy right and sell cheap. It is this perpetual pushing of stocks that keeps the factory fires burning and fills the working man's dinner pail. It is so helps you to goods at low figures. Remember "Store Extravagance" means high prices and large profits. Excessive decorations made to enhance appearance of merchandise must be paid for by the public. Our object lesson is **TRUE ECONOMY**. True economy is buying for 5 or 10 cents that which will answer the same purpose as the same article at double or more than double the price. It is easy to practice true economy at Norton's Bargain Counters. Look through the list of necessary goods that you use every day—goods you must have to live right and work well. Remember that the prices here are good for the month of February only.

CALICOES, that are worth 5 3-4c yard wholesale (while they last) now **4 1-2c yard**
SHIRTTWAISTS, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 values, to close out (while they last) **35c**
 Buy your **12 1-2c GINGHAMS** here for **7c**

Ladies' Corner

Kimono, double faced fleece lined, \$2 value, sale price **\$1.40**
 Ladies' Oriental Patterned Kimono, \$1.25 value **\$9c**
 Ladies' Dressing Squeezes, a choice line to be closed out at **50c**
 Ladies' Separate Waist Skirts, in light and dark colors, to close out at **35c**
 Ladies' Two-Piece House Dress, in Galatea cloth and flannel, worth \$1.50, sale price **\$5c**
 Ladies' Wrappers in heavy fleece lined and one-piece House Dresses, during this sale **\$8c**
 Ladies' Dressing Squeezes, 50c value **25c**
 Ladies' Hosiery in Burton seamless, shaped legged, heavy fleece lined, 25c value, during this sale **17c**
 Ladies' 35c value Lace Hose, during this sale **20c**
 Ladies' Auto Socks, 75c value, sale price **45c**
 Ladies' Knit Throws, 75c value **45c**
 Ladies' Aprons, 35c value **25c**
 Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 30c value **22c**
 Ladies' Altering Gingham Aprons, 50c value **40c**
 Ladies' Holiday Handkerchiefs, reduced one-third their value, Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.50 value, sale price **\$1.00**
 Ladies' Purse from **45c** to **\$2.00**
 Ladies' Buck Combs, Barrettes, Slide Combs, are all samples, one-third off.

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Combination Suit in white, gray and cream, 75c value, sale price **47c**
 Ladies' Heavy Fleece White Combination Suits, \$1.25 value, at **\$9c**
 Ladies' Wool Combination Suits, \$1.50 value **\$9c**
 Ladies' White Heavy Fleece 2-piece Suits, 50c value **45c**
 Ladies' Gray Heavy Fleece Lined 2-piece Suits, 65c value, sale price, at **45c**
 Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined 2-piece Suits, 35c value **22c**

LADIES' SHIRTTWAISTS.

500 White Shirrtwaists, 75c and \$1.00 value, to close out at this sale for **39c**
 Ladies' Heavy White Tailored Shirrtwaists in fancy materials, \$1.25 value, at **\$1.00**
 Ladies' Heavy Linen Tailored Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, sale price, at **\$8c**
 Ladies' Colored Tailored Waists, \$1.50 value and \$1.25, sale price **\$1.00** and **\$9c**
 Ladies' Heavy Manhattan Cloth Waists in brown, blue, red, \$1.25 value **\$8c**
 Ladies' Black Satin Waists, 75c value, Norton's sale price **50c**
 Ladies' Long Sweaters in gray and white, worth \$7.50, sale price **\$3.89**
 Ladies' Short Sweaters, all wool, \$2.50 value, at **\$1.35**
 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 75c value, at **47c**
 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, \$1.00 value, at **69c**
 Ladies' Outing Gowns, 75c value, at **47c**
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 Ladies' Outing Gowns, \$1.25 value, at **98c**
 Ladies' House Slippers \$2.50 value, during this sale, look at them **\$1.98**

WALKING SKIRTS.

Ladies' Heavy All Wool Walking Skirts, to close out during this sale, at **\$2.25**, **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**
 Ladies' Black, Stylish Petticoats, in Heatherloom and Satin 4 special lots to select from **49c**, **75c**, **97c**, **\$1.47**

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Choice of any hat in our stock **\$1.98**

Buy your **12 1/2c Gingham** here for **7c** during this sale

LADIES' CORSET VALUES.

Our 75c P. N. Corset, during this sale **47c**
 Also the R. & G. 75c Corset during this sale **47c**
 Other styles in the P. N. Corset and R. & G. Corsets we will cut from \$1.50 to **\$1.00**
 The \$1.00 R. & G. Corset, sale price **\$9c**

Household Corner

TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS AND TOWELS.

The present is a good time to supply your wants for immediate and future needs, prices at this sale barely cover the cost of manufacture.
 Colored Damasks, 50c value, in the Indigo blue and turkey red, during this sale, yard **39c**
 Best Full Width Bleached All Linen Table Damask, 75c value, sale price **45c**
 Table Napkins, medium size, \$1.00 value, sale price **59c**
 Table Napkins, large size, \$1.50 value, sale price **\$1.00**
 Table Napkins large size, \$1.75 value, sale price **\$1.50**

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES READY FOR USE.

What's the use of cutting, measuring and sewing when a madcap article can be had at almost the cost of the plain cotton? Don't ask how we do it, but figure the cost of the material and count the work and see which way is the cheapest.

Pillow Cases, 45x36, 18c value, at **12 1/2c**. Hemstitched Cases 45x36, 25c value, at **20c**. Hemstitched Sheets, full size, \$1x90, 75c value, at **47c**. Hemstitched Sheets, full size, \$1x90, \$1.00 value at **69c**.

CHEAP COTTONS.

To get such common goods to be sold at less than common prices when everything is raising, this is a problem. Unbleached Cotton Muslins, from **4c** to **9c**. Bleached Cotton Muslins, **7c** to **12 1/2c**. Cotton Flannels in the bleached, **5c** to **12 1/2c**. Cotton Flannels in the unbleached, **5c** to **12 1/2c**. Heavy Bleached Outing Flannel, **5c** to **12 1/2c**. Heavy Unbleached Outing Flannel, **7c** to **10c**. Heavy pink and blue, gray and tan and red Outing Flannels, well worth **12 1/2c** yard, sale price **9c**
 Colored Outing Flannels, 5000 yds., with borders and without, 7c quality, sale price **5c**
 Splendid assortment of Outing Flannel, 10c value, **12 1/2c** value, will close out during this sale at, per yard **8c**

FLANNELETTE

Heavy Fleece Lined, 12 1/2 and 15c value, at this sale **8c**
 Heavy Double Faced Flannelette, popularly called the new Kimono cloth, 20c value, during this sale **11c**

INDIA LINEN.

Splendid 15c quality of White India Linen, fine and sheer, price far below the actual value, for the great sale **9 1/2c**. Another splendid piece of 20c quality, sale price **12 1/2c**
 Towels are toilet necessities, good towels toilet luxuries. We sell the good kinds at about the same price that most other places ask for the inferior sorts. Below, our few quotations:

All Linen Damask Towels, 25c value **17c**
 All Linen Damask Scaloped Towels, 35c value **25c**
 Hemstitched Damask Towels and Colored Bordered Towels, 35c value, sale price **22c**
 Turkish Towel, 18x30 inches, regular 12c value, sale price **7c**
 Large Turkish Towel for the bath, 25c value, 2 for **25c**
 Pure Linen Flax Rub Dry Towels, well worth 25c, 2 for **25c**

WASHABLE FABRICS

Wash Dress Materials, some are cut to half price but most are cut to one-half the original price.
 36-in. Percale in light colors, 12 1/2c value, sale price, yd **6c**
 36-in. Percales, dark colors, 15c value, sale price **7c**

DRESS CALICOES

In all the desirable patterns not short length but full pieces; 7c value, sale price **5c**
 Best American Dress Calicoes in short lengths, will be found during this sale at **4 1/2c**

SILKOLINE

36-in width, a very complete assortment of patterns, the regular 12 1/2c value will be found at this sale for **9c**

CRETONS.

In the fancy patterns for upholstering, regular 18c value, during this sale at **12 1/2c**

COTTON CHALLIES

Just the thing for home made comforters, 12 1/2c value, sale price at, per yard **9c**

CURTAINING.

Double-fold Curtaining, 25c quality in very pretty Oriental designs, 25c value, a yard **12 1/2c**

SPREADS.

Crochet Spreads in Marcellite pattern, all neatly hemmed; at this sort of sacrifice \$1.50 spread **95c**
 Full sized fringed spread with square corners and cut corners, worth \$2.00, sale price **\$1.47**

EMBROIDERY.

There are allovers, edging and insertings, baby widths, medium widths and flounce widths. Patterns from a fraction of an inch to half yard with unusually liberal margins.

The designs are beautiful, artistic and diversified. Neat, exquisite effects for baby clothes and women's lingerie; dainty styles for trimming valises, and snowy, elaborate combinations for flounces and ruffles.

Embroideries that formerly sold for 10c, reduced price **5c**
 Embroideries that sold for 15c, reduced to **10c**
 See the Corset Cover Embroidery that we are selling for **20c**
 See the Embroidery Flanneling for a line hand-made tureen, special attraction in this line is the bargain price during this sale, yd **5c**
 Yal, Laces worth 10c yard, sale price **5c**
 Splendid assortment of lace at, per yard **3c**

TICKINGS.

Good quality Ticking, suitable for straw, 15c value, sale price at **10c**
 Heaviest Ticking, suitable for feathers, worth 22c, sale price at **16c**
 Heavy Fannels, warranted to hold feathers, just the thing for a nicely upholstered tick laundry bag and so forth, 22c value, sale price **18c**
 All Linen Crash Toweling, Stephens' best Crash, during this sale at **9c**
 Bleached Crash, 7c value **5c**, 10c value **8c**, 12 1/2c value **9c**

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

Business is lively at the Blankets and Comforters. Scarcely an hour of the business day passes but that some one is laying these goods. Blankets and Comforters at a price list that covers every purse and not an unworthy blanket or comforter in the lot. We want to reduce these stocks to their proper equilibrium. They're a little top heavy just now. Prices are a most important factor in a moment of this kind. Kindly note them.
 The Norman A. C. 12-1 white blanket, slightly soiled on the fold edge, \$5.00 value, sale price **\$2.50**
 Norman full size 12-1 gray blanket, blue border, \$4.00 value, sale price, at **\$2.50**
 Full sized 12-1 Cotton Blankets in white and gray, 25c per cent off. We have Blankets as cheap as **50c** a yard, during this sale. All Comforters worth **\$1.75** will close out at **\$1.47**. Comforters worth **\$1.25** will close out at **97c**

Men's Corner

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, 50c value, now **39c**
 Men's heavy Wool Flannel Duck Underwear, \$1.25 value **89c**
 Men's heavy elastic ribbed Wool Underwear, \$1.25 value **89c**
 Men's Heavy Ties, 50c value **20c**
 Men's heavy Fleece Suspenders, 25c value **20c**
 Men's Heavy Dress Suspenders, put up in holiday boxes, 50c value **25c**
 Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, 20c value **20c**
 Men's Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 8c value **5c**
 Men's heavy All Wool Socks, 35c value, now **20c**
 Men's Heavy Wool Sox, in red, brown blue and gray 25c value **18c**
 Men's Heavy Sox in colors 15c value, 3 pair for **25c**
 Men's Rockford Socks, 10c value, 4 pair for **25c**
 Men's Heavy Sweaters, \$1.00 value, now **45c**
 Men's Overalls, 50c value now **35c**
 Men's Carbury Coats, sheepskin lined worth \$5, now **\$3.25**
 Men's Heavy Canvas Duck Coats, sheepskin lined, worth \$6.00, now **\$3.00**
 Men's Silk Mufflers, sold for 75c and \$1 during holiday, choice **45c**
 Men's Gladiator Work Shirts, 65c value, now **47c**
 Men's Dress Shirts, plaited bowtie, detachable cuffs and collars, worth \$1.00, now **47c**
 Men's Mitten Night Shirts, 75c value, now **47c**
 Men's Driving Gloves, heavy lined, gauntlet top, \$1.50 value, sale price **89c**
 Men's Dress Silk-lined Kid Gloves, \$1.25 value **95c**
 Men's Undressed Heavy Lined \$1.25 value **95c**

Men's Heavy Fleece Hogskin Gloves, 75c value **45c**
 Men's Heavy Work Mitts, 50c value **20c**
 Men's Canvas Gloves and Mittens, 3 pair for **25c**
 MEN'S HEAVY SHOES, just the thing for spring, high top, 12-inch cut triple sole under the ball, double sole under heel; sewed and rubber proof. We have those with one buckle, two buckles, and no buckle. Black or tan, \$5.00 value **\$3.25**
 Men's Low Cut Shoes, box calf, lined, \$3.50 value, now **\$2.25**
 Men's Low Cut Heavy Work Shoes, \$3.50 value, now **\$2.25**
 Men's Trousers \$1.25 value, now **89c**

Boys' Corner

Boy's Heavy Ribbed 25c Hose, during this sale, pair **10c**
 Boy's Suspenders, 10c value, sale price **5c**
 Boy's Suspenders, 20c value, sale price **12c**
 Boy's Window Ties, 50c value **18c**
 Boy's Handkerchiefs, 15c value, **10c**
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 Boy's Wool Suspenders, \$1.00 value, **50c**
 Boy's Linen Shirts, 35c value **20c**
 Boy's Black Satin Shirts, 65c value **45c**
 Boy's Blouses, all colors and all sizes, worth 35c, sale price at **20c**
 Boy's Mittens, 45c value, sale price **20c**
 Boy's Gauntlet Lined Gloves, 75c value, sale price **45c**
 Boy's Stick Pins, 50c value, warranted for 5 years, sale price **25c**
 Boy's Heavy High Top Shoes, \$3.00 value, now **\$2.00**
 Boy's Low Cut Shoes, box calf, \$2.00 value **\$1.50**

Baby's Corner

Got one of the most complete and daintily equipped stock of wearables for the autocrats of the household that you ever saw.
 Pretty Gowns, 22c. Short Dresses in percale and flannelette worth 35c, sale price **20c**
 Baby's Hoods and Stocking Caps; 25c value **25c**; 75c value **50c**.
 A nice selection of little booties, 25c value **10c**; 35c and 50c values **25c**. All are very moderate prices when quality is considered. Nothing too good for the baby.
 Infant's Wool Hose, silk heel and toe, 2 pair for **25c**
 Infant's Handkerchiefs, 15c quality **10c**
 Infant's Long Sleeved Shirts, 25c value, **19c**
 Infant's Teddy Bear Coats, in all colors, \$3 value, sale price **\$2**
 Infant's Possum Skinned Coats, worth \$6; sale price **\$3.75**
 Infant's Teddy Bear Mittens to match coats, worth 65c; sale price at **45c**
 Baby's Mittens, 15c value, sale price **10c**

Girls' Corner

Girl's Fine Ribbed 25c Hose, during this sale, pair **10c**
 Girl's Handkerchiefs, 10c, soiled during holidays sale price **5c**
 Girl's Combination Suits, from 2 years to 10 years **25c**
 Girl's Combination Suits, heavy fleece lined, 75c value, sale price at **45c**
 Girl's Heavy Fleece Lined 2-piece Suits, all sizes **25c**
 Girl's Sweaters in all wool \$2.50 value during this sale **\$1.35**
 Girl's Golf Gloves, 25c value, sale price **15c**
 Girl's Woolen Mitts, 35c value **22c**
 Girl's Kid Mitts heavy fleece lined, fur tops, worth \$1, **45c**
 Girl's Shoes in patent leather tops from **85c** in little toes to **\$1.75** during this sale.
 Girl's Hose Supporters, 15c value, sale price **10c**
 Girl's Muslin Underwear one-third off **\$2.25**
 Girl's Wool Shirts, \$3.00 value **\$3.00**
 Girl's Wool Shirts, \$5.00 value **\$2.25**
 Girl's Gunmetal Hamilton Brown Shoes, button or lace, \$2.50 value, now **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Did she have a mother?

Whenever I read or hear in any way of some girl who has made a great mistake, who has slipped and fallen into the mire from which she may never be able to wholly cleanse herself, my first question always is that—

"Did she have a mother?"

And in at least three out of five cases I find that either the girl had no mother at all or none who deserved that beautiful title.

Robert de Janon, the poor, sentimental, unhappy little girl whose escapade has been the talk of a country, whose silly school girl letters have been read from the Atlantic to the Pacific, who has marked herself for life by one week's experience, would never have made such a mistake if her mother had not been dead.



The young newspaper woman who shot herself at a hotel in Virginia a few weeks ago grew up unmothered, I happened to know her personally, and I fully believe that if she had not lacked a mother's care and guidance in the past fifteen years she would never have wandered into the wilderness of despair whence the only way out seems that terrible short cut.

In Harriet's book, Sentimental Tommy, is a passage in which Elspeth, Tommy's sister, is asking God to forgive her for not doing something that she thinks she ought to do, but does not dare.

"The offer to change places with Grizel was beyond her courage, and she tried several childish ways of getting around God, such as going on her knees and saying:

"I'm so little and I hima no mother!"

"That was not a bad way," comments Harriet.

It seems so to me, too. I can't believe God doesn't take that into account, and I believe human beings should, too, far more than they do.

The larger part of many people's goodness is simply their environment—although most of them never know it.

It seems to me that she is relative. I cannot help thinking it is as bad in a way for a girl who has had a splendid bringing up, who has lived all her life in an atmosphere of refinement and high ideals, to demand herself even a little, as for the girl brought up in the gutter to live the life of the streets. Worse, if anything.

You read or hear of sinful or foolish women, and you think of yourself as better.

Maybe you aren't. Maybe you are just more fortunate.

And to your greater fortune it seems to me you owe it to judge very gently those of your less fortunate sisters who have snatched at the sweets of happiness and found the bitterness of disgrace.

And to judge most gently of all those who found it hard to be good because, like little Elspeth, "they hima no mother."

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POPULAR WASHINGTON SOCIETY LEADER A JANUARY BRIDE.

Washington, D. C.—As the month of January closes, one of Washington's popular society leaders in the younger set, Miss R. Flora Wheeler, becomes the wife of Maj. R. A. Farley. The wedding, which took place January 29, was one of the social events of the month. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Wheeler of Pennsylvania.



Scarf Drapery Changing a Decolletage

The low bodice designed for wear at ball and opera may be converted into a little dinner bodice by the aid of a clever scarf drapery like the one shown. The scarf is caught in front under the arms and crossed at the back, being then brought forward over the shoulders to hang in graceful fashion shown. If the scarf ends are weighted—like those in the illustration—with rather heavy fringe, the scarf will fall more gracefully and maintain its position on the shoulders more satisfactorily.

INSPIRING THOUGHTS.

By MARY RUSSELL.

When the angel of the Raming sword closed the gates of Eden upon the first man and woman they turned and looked back with mute supplication in their anguished eyes. The Lord, watching the children of his love, felt a stir of infinite pity. His voice vibrated in their hearts:



"Thy days shall be passed in toil. Thy child shall be hard. So shall they expiate thy sin. And when in the night thou liest on thy lonely bed and thinkest on the sorrow, thy heart will grow calm and the way will be darkened. This blessing I will give thee—every morning as the sun rises in golden glory above the purple hills and the rosy glow spreads over all the earth, then shall the glow of hope and happiness fill thy heart and the dawn of belief in thyself brighten the day to come. As time passes thou wilt learn that the day follows the night as surely as the stars weep their appointed places in the universe, which is My glory. Then it will come to thee more and more that the night is short and but brief between a sunset and a sunrise, and with that knowledge thou shalt find rest, for unto thee will always be given the blessing of a new day. A day in which thou mayest rectify the mistakes of yesterday. So, then, bless thee if thou wilt take thy blessing!"

Man has not always been able to take the threefold blessing. In his love the love that made him a warrior on the field of life, he had with himself the blessing which is a divine right. But the threefold blessing of love, of work and of the ever-renewing new day in which to make good on the ill done work of yesterday, that was indeed a gift from God.

Was he to the man who says "there is no hope." The man or woman who will admit that he or she is "down and out" while there is breath left in the body will pitie them—but that there is always some good reason for putting a sustaining hand out to help and sympathy it would be better to let such souls gradually eliminate themselves by the process of extermination.

What is this thing we call hope but self-confidence? A belief in one's self is worth everything to the person who would succeed. Keep the chin up, the chest filled with the pure air, the heart full of hope and the world is yours.

True, we have different standards as to what the world is. It is just the thing we are desirous of achieving at the present moment. With the ever-changing outlook upon life the world which is to be conquered ever changes in aspect, but if the purpose be noble—if the courage be great enough—then, with work, there is no world of desire that it is impossible to conquer.

Rob Passenger Train.

Three Unmasked Men Make Every body Give Up Valuables.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 7.—Three unidentified men held up and robbed the passengers on an eastbound Missouri Pacific passenger train five miles east of here. They were unmasked. About \$400 and a small amount of jewelry was taken from the passengers.

The robbers boarded the train on the outskirts of Pittsburg. They took seats in the chair car and rode quietly along until the train was near Cornwell, Kan. There they leaped from their seats, backed Conductor Garvey into a corner and drawing revolvers, warned him not to call for assistance.

One of the robbers then covered the passengers with two large revolvers. The other man thereupon produced a gunny sack and started on his collecting tour. From each passenger he took everything of value.

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To make room for the new spring suits already beginning to arrive we are making some bargain prices on our present assortments of suits and coats. To the lady that is looking to buy a handsome suit or coat for little money, we can safely say that there is nothing in town to equal the opportunities here. We have callers every day who look here and who look elsewhere before buying, and invariably they remark that our values are unapproachable.

We have a handsome assortment of the higher priced suits that we offer now for very little money. No charge is made for alterations during this sale.

A number of out size suits are still to be had.

Two lots of suits are included at \$3 and \$5, but the styles are NOT of the 1909-1910 season.

At one-half price we place on sale every cloak for misses and children, and every coat for women in stock.

And even less on many models. Everything in the millinery department is offered at very great reduction for immediate selling.

A big sample line of Mentor Underwear for spring wear has just been received and we have placed the entire lot on sale at one-third less than regular prices. Mentor Comfort underwear is known the world over as being an exceptionally high class line.

The famous Sterling Muslin Underwear, the sample line which was made to show to the trade for this spring's selling. Every garment is perfect and some of the most beautiful creations we have ever seen are included in this sale. One third less than regular prices on everything. Many have remarked upon the beauty of the garments and the substantial reductions.

Every fur in stock at one-half price. We offer this tremendous discount rather than pack and store them for another year. The furs even if they were not made up are worth more than half price, and it's a great opportunity to make a little investment in furs at a big saving. Come in and look them over.

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The Test of Sober Thought.
If an idea that seemed so brilliant
as you smoked your good night cigar
still looks good when you crawl out
in the cold the next morning, there's
usually something in it.—Kansas City
Times.

Loss Production of Flax.
Examining the map of Russia, with
the figures at hand, it is found that
the greatest falling off in flax culture
is in those provinces that formerly
produced the largest quantities of
good flax fiber for exportation.

TENNESSEE HAD
A HARD WINTER

THREE INCHES OF SNOW ON
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ICE AN INCH THICK

Mrs. McDaniel, Former Rock County
Resident, Tells of Imitation
Winter in the South.

Just to show that there are all sorts
of weather in this great United States,
Mrs. Eulalie E. McDaniel of Hillsboro,
Tenn., gives an interesting resume of
the recent severe treatment which old
King Boreas subjected sunny Tennes-
see. Compared to the real old fash-
ioned winter which Rock county is
experiencing, her letter reads like a
summer idyl.

Thinking that my snowbound
Rock county would like to
know how we are faring here in Ten-
nessee I will say that we have had a
very hard winter. I have seen ice an
inch thick, three snow storms and one
day of sleet. The big snow storm of
the winter was before Christmas.

About three inches of snow fell and
laid on the ground nearly a week.
But I walked all the way on the grass
to the school house on Christmas Eve
where we had a program and tree for
the children. The exercises and music
were fine and every thing the
"kids" could wish for was on the tree.

Two gold watches were among the
presents received in the neighborhood.
On Dec. 31st we had a box social to
see the new year in, so the holidays
were very happily spent. Then an
inch of snow fell so the boys had a
fine chance to hunt rabbits. A num-
ber of wild turkeys have been taken
this winter. Some of them weighed
over twenty pounds. They are as
large as the domestic bronze turkey
and are very good eating. No boycott
on the turkey. Everybody owns one
and who is lucky enough to get one.

Our weather the past week is about
like May in your locality. I worked
some in the garden, and some plow-
ing being done now. Feed for stock
is scarce and high in price. Thrush
laying eggs at 25 per ten, clover, \$18;
corn, 50 cents per bushel and every-
thing else in proportion.

Crops here last summer were almost
a failure on account of so much rain,
but when I read Mr. Tamm's letter
from Texas I said, "Well, Tennessee
is better than Texas," for we have
an abundance of the best wood and
are so near the coal mines that people
living in the towns find it as cheap as
wood. We have pure soft water from
wells twenty to thirty feet deep, and
miles of pasture going to waste every
year by going to seed, catching fire
and burning in the fall. My made
from that kind of grass sells readily
this year for \$12 per ton. A great deal
of that kind of hay could be made
here but the "hook worm" is very
much in evidence in the summer time,
and a shade tree looks better to the
"inflicted" than a meadow on a hot
day. It would take a barrel of John
D's money to cure them all.

Two families have bought farms
and settled in this neighborhood since
New Year's day, and prospectors are
coming and looking around all the
time. I don't believe the real estate
men have much to do with the move-
ment. They seem to want homes and
farms and are coming here to get it.
We have rural free delivery and the
much talked of telephone is surely
coming this summer. The Bell
Telephone company is taking hold of
the business now so it looks like a
go.

Health is good in this country. I
have not seen or heard of a case of
pneumonia since I have lived here. A
few have colds but no one is sick.
If this escapes the waste basket I
will write again in March and tell you
all about spring, for then the flowers
will begin to bloom.

I always look first for the Footville
Joke when the Gazette comes, and if
I forget only know what they mean to
us, so far from home, when any little
scrap of news is so longed for and
welcome, I believe they would keep
the pencil moving.

EUNICE E. McDANIEL.

FIFTH SESSION OF
THE TWILIGHT CLUB

John Cunningham Will Lead Dis-
cussion of "The Extension of Fed-
eral Control Tomorrow Evening."

Attorney John Cunningham will lead
the discussion in "The Extension of
Federal Control" before the Twil-
ight club at its fifth meeting for the ses-
sion tomorrow evening. Supper will
be served promptly at 6:15 in the Y.
M. C. A. auditorium. The topics and
speakers will be as follows:

Inter-State Commerce
Judge C. L. Field
Forest Reserves, Rivers and Water
PowersJudge C. H. Lange
Coal and Other Minerals
Prof. H. C. Budd
ConservationHon. V. P. Richardson

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SURPRISED

MR. AND MRS. M. C. PETERSON

Evening Was Spent at Cards After
Which a Delicious Luncheon
Was Served.

A large number of the Royal Neigh-
bors surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Peterson at their home, 296 Glen
street, last Friday evening. An en-
joyable evening was spent at cards
while the event was brought to a close
by a three-course luncheon.

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Baking Powder sold at
a moderate price.

JANESVILLE POSTAL
FORCE ENTERTAINED
BELOIT DELEGATION

Gave Big Banquet in Government
Building Saturday Evening to
Employees of Beloit Office.

Members of the Beloit postal force
were royally entertained Saturday
evening by the clerks and carriers of
the Janesville postoffice at a banquet
served in the government building.
The Blue city delegation arrived at
eight o'clock and were met at the car
and escorted to the second floor of
the local office, which had been elab-
orately decorated for the occasion. An
aluminum banquet, served by John V.
Moshier, was then enjoyed, after
which the visitors and their hosts list-
ened to a number of toasts and ad-
dresses.

W. J. Lennartz, townmaster of the
evening, gave the first address and
after welcoming the Blue City guests,
introduced F. L. Dickerman, Chief
Clerk of Railroad Mail Service, who
is stationed at Milwaukee. Mr. Dick-
erman, who is a former resident of
this city started his career as a post-
office official in the local office in 1877
and gradually rose in his profession
until he has attained his present re-
sponsible position.

After Mr. Dickerman's interesting
address L. F. Rosenblatt, assistant
postmaster at Beloit, was called on
and gave an interesting talk. He was
followed by C. H. Patterson of Janes-
ville, who recited several original
compositions with telling effect. Also
responded to numerous toasts. Among
the others who spoke briefly
in response to toasts were F. A.
Rosenblat of Beloit, C. W. Steel and
J. M. Bailey.

One of the most novel features of
the evening were the programs, which
will doubtless be treasured as mementos
of the banquet by all those present.
They were gotten up by the Misses
Clark, Millmore and Allen Farnsworth,
clerks in the money order department
of the Janesville office and were
strikingly original and appropriate.

They were in the form of a small
booklet, with a photograph of the local
office on the cover. In the upper right-
hand corner there was a small gold
button, such as is worn on the caps
of the carriers and the national colors
were arranged below the button. On
the first page was the local post-
office stamp, "Janesville, February 6,
9 a. m., '10," in gilt letters. The pro-
gram also contained the menu for the
banquet.

During the banquet and also during
the latter part of the evening Knell
& Hatch's orchestra rendered several
pleasing selections. Taken all together,
the Janesville force neglected
nothing that would make for the com-
plete enjoyment of their guests and
the evening will undoubtedly be long
remembered by all those present.

Those present from Beloit were: L.
F. Rosenblatt, assistant postmaster;
J. A. Armstrong; H. B. Jenkins; W.
Anthony; P. Malinowski; F. A. De-
schle; G. L. Webster; E. M. Oliver;
C. W. Steele; E. M. Bailey; C. M.
Dunham; R. S. Maxwell; W. A. Hen-
rich; R. H. Williams; H. D. Van Gal-
der; R. H. Fiske; C. G. Kenzie, sub-
stitute.

FARMERS TO GATHER
AT MILTON JUNCTION

26th Annual Convention of Rock
County Grange Will Be Held on
Feb. 16 and 17.

Under the auspices of Rock County
Pomona Grange the 26th annual
farmers' convention will be held at the
P. O. hall in Milton Junction on
Wednesday and Thursday, February
16 and 17. There will be a "question
box" in which those who wish can
deposit questions or resolutions which
they may wish to bring before the
convention. All questions and resolu-
tions that may be presented will be
read at the opening of each session.
The committee on resolutions and
questions consists of Supt. C. D. An-
driest, S. H. Jolner, S. C. Carr.

The program in detail will be as
follows:

Wednesday Morning, 10:30.
Music under direction of Mrs. Leo
Cook Whitford.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Theron Rice and
Miss Blanch Rice.
Invocation—Rev. M. A. Drow, Mil-
ton.

Benefits derived from county aid in
the construction of our public high-
ways—H. L. Skovden, Commissioner
county highways.

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:30.
Piano duet—Misses Beth and Ruth
Bingham.

The Utility of State Aid for Country
Highways—W. O. Hotchkiss, chief of
state highway division.

Declaration—Charles Vincent, Milton
Junction high school.

Solo—Mrs. Florence Rice.
Thirty years of fruit culture in Wis-
consin, and joys from the National
Apple Grower's exposition in Spar-
kane, Geo. J. Kellong, Lake Mills.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
Piano solo—Miss Edna Jewett.
Recitation—Miss Nan I. Brown, Mil-
ton.

"How to Make the County School
Efficient" W. E. Larson, Inspector of
rural schools, Madison.

Recitation—Geo. W. Ives, Milton
college.

Soprano solo—Miss Viola Brown.
"Agricultural Education, and the
Benefits of a County Agricultural
School (Illustrated)"—K. L. Hatch,
secretary agricultural extension, Col-
lege of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.

Thursday Morning, 9:30.
Piano duet—Mrs. W. E. Rogers and
Mrs. J. E. Whitford.

Invocation—Rev. A. J. C. Bond, Mil-
ton Junction.

"The Butter Cow"—J. D. Clarke,
Milton.

Recitation—Miss Adele Merrill.
"Silos and Silage"—Thos. Convey,
Ridgway, Wis.

Piano duet—Meadames Rogers and
Whitford.

"Assessment and Taxation"—P. P.
Starr, county supervisor of assess-
ment.

Thursday Afternoon, 1:30.
Solo—Mrs. J. P. Whitford.
"Domestic Science, Productive of
Better Health, Better Homes and Bet-
ter Schools"—Mrs. Adm M. Johns,
Rockford, Ill.

Recitation—Belle Cartwright, Milton
high school.
Invocation—solo—H. C. Stillman.
"The Need of Grange Organization
to the American Farmer"—Hon. Ol-
iver Wilson, Lecturer National Grange,
Peoria, Ill.

SHROVE TUESDAY IS
MESSENGER OF LENT

Many Quaint Customs—Ash Wednes-
day is on Wednesday of
This Week.

Tomorrow is Shrove Tuesday, the
last day before lent.
In Scotland it is known as fasten-
cous, in France as mardi gras. In
England it is a day on which all make
merry, the chosen day of the working
classes and apprentices, upon which
they have "high old times" before the
forty days of lenten fasting. Yet the
very name, Shrove Tuesday, implied
a penitential day, when it was the
custom of the faithful to apply to the
priest to shrove, or absolve them, in
the confessional before entering the
holy lenten season of fasting and
prayer. That none might plead for-
getfulness of this duty, the great bell
was rung at an early hour in every
parish and in aftertimes the ringing
was kept up in some places though
the cause of it ceased with the refor-
mation. It then became known as
the pancake bell. After confession the
people were allowed to indulge in
merrymaking, which in some cases de-
generated into unbridled license.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of
lent in our modern observance. The
name refers to the penitential sack-
cloth and ashes, so often spoken of
in the old testament, and also as a
peculiar rite in the Roman church.

Originally the administration of the
ashes was made only to public peni-
tents. These had to appear barefooted,
and in penitential garb, before the
church door on the first day of lent.
There their penance was imposed
upon them. Then they were admitted
to the church and brought before the
bishop, who put ashes on their heads.
He addressed them in a few words of
exhortation, at the end of which they
were solemnly excluded from the
church. Gradually it became the cus-
tom for friends and relatives to man-
ifest their humility and affection by
joining the penitents, expressing in
shaking contrition for their outward
manners and offering their forehead
for the ashes. The number of these
self-condemned penitents grew in time
to be so large that at last the ad-
ministration of ashes was extended to
the whole congregation, and the rite took
its present form.

Ash Wednesday was not always in-
cluded in the lenten period. In the
fifth and sixth centuries lent began
with the succeeding Sunday, lasting
for six weeks, which, omitting Sun-
days, would be thirty-six days. It is
not known at what time Ash Wednes-
day and the three following days were
added to the fast, but it was certainly
before 711 A. D., as a capitulary of
the church of Toulon of that date de-
scribes the lenten usage as identical
with our own. The reason for this
change is readily intelligible. The ad-
dition of these four days makes the
fast (omitting Sundays) exactly forty
days in duration, and therefore ac-
cords with the fasts of Moses and
Elijah, and especially with that of our
Saviour.

In Protestant churches the lenten
services generally begin on Ash Wed-
nesday, but a special service is held
only in the English church. Even
here, however, the use of ashes has
been discontinued since shortly after
the reformation as being a "vain
show" and the only memorial of the
original character of the day is the
reading of the curses denounced
against impenitent sinners.

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out their plans of hazing. "I will give

to every boy I can find guilty of
hazing. There is no sense in such
disorders and I won't stand for it," he
said.

STANDS THE TEST
OF SEVERE WINTER

"Phone" Dispatching of Trains Proved
to be Useful During Cold
Weather.

Friends of telephone train dispatch-
ing are pleased over the service dur-
ing the present hard winter. Advo-
cates of the system say they believe
that if it had not been for this tele-
phone the trains for the winter would
have been worse.

One place cited was between
Rockford and Syracuse on the New
York Central lines, where during the
blizzard last month not a single tele-
graph wire was working. The tele-
phone line between these points was
crossed several places by telegraph
wires and there was a break in the
Niagara Power company's line. In
spite of this telephone dispatching
was operated four days. The service
was weakened, but was still capable
of use. On the Delaware division of
the Pennsylvania, with every tele-
graph wire out of service and the tele-
phone dispatching broken, the officers
were still able to talk over the entire
length of the division.

Of course under these conditions it
is hard to make the voice heard, but
with some exertion communication was
continued.

Forty-seven principal roads through-
out the country are now using tele-
phones on 15,000 miles of track. Many
of these roads are rapidly increasing
their telephone facilities.

The Great Northern is preparing to
complete the installation of telephone
train dispatching equipment the entire
distance from Minneapolis to Seattle,
2,100 miles. The Norfolk & Western
has 200 miles already equipped and
has recently purchased material for
the entire length of its main line. The
Lehigh Valley opened a division of
train dispatching circuits and the Cum-
berland Valley is installing similar
equipment.

It is interesting to note that the
adoption of the telephone by the rail-
roads has been made with their usual
thoroughness, and in almost every
case the best construction methods
used, such as will withstand severe
weather conditions. The lines need
to dispatch trains are in many cases
as heavy as the long-distance com-
mercial service throughout the coun-
try. This is done in order to have the
line stand under the severe conditions
it is subjected to along a railroad
right of way and that the best grade
of telephone transmission may be ob-
tained as a protection to passengers.

CARDINALS DEFEAT
PRETZEL CITY TEAM

Monroe, Oates Freeport High School at
Basketball, 32 to 22—Society
Elects Officers.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Monroe, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Free-
port high school basketball team, here-
before unbeaten in nine games played
this season, met their Waterloo in the
armory last evening when they met
the "Cardinal" team. They took
home the small end of a 22 to 32
score. The play was fast and rough.
Elects Officers.

The directors of the Green County
Benevolent society, at the annual
meeting held here, elected the same
officers. The association in the past
year paid out \$5,000 to benevolence.
There are 777 members. Upon the
death of any member each member is
called upon to pay \$1.

Mrs. Hannah Danbury, for nine years
a patient in the Green county asylum,
died there yesterday, aged 49 years.

The John Whitehead heirs have sold
the Whitehead homestead of eighty
acres in Chazy, to Wm. Whitehead, at
\$125 an acre.

H. W. Bingham left yesterday after-
noon for his home at Denver, Colo.
He was accompanied by his mother,
Mrs. Caroline Bingham, who will
spend the remainder of the winter
there.

Mrs. Henry Wilber was called to
Beloit by the illness of her mother,
Mrs. John Knight.

Mrs. Earl Brooks was the guest of
Mrs. Gottfried Welas and returned
yesterday to her home at Evansville.
Mrs. P. D. Luchshager, has gone to
Chicago, where she will spend a few
days with relatives.

Dr. W. H. Caradine and daughter,
Miss Elva Caradine, are in Chicago.
Jacob Karlen, Jr., returned yester-
day from Chicago.

Frank Millman is in Milwaukee on
business.

A masquerade ball will be held at
Brownstown on Tuesday evening, Feb.
22, at Patrick's hall. Miller's orches-
tra of this city will play.

Harry Stauffer and John Donner
were chosen as representatives of the
Boy's debating society of the high
school for the oratorical class for the
school declamatory contest. The club
has sent challenges to debating clubs
of the high schools at Janesville, Be-
loft and Rockford, but have received
no replies.

The Hasty Word.
One trouble with a word spoken in
haste is that an ink eraser has no
effect on it.

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED
AT THEIR NEW RESIDENCE
IN THE TOWN OF ROCK ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn Entertained
a Number of Friends at Im-
promptu House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn and family
of the town of Rock were very plea-
santly surprised at their new residence
last Friday evening by a number of
their friends who called on them un-
expectedly and carried out an im-
promptu house warming. Early in
the evening dancing was begun and
continued until daybreak Saturday
morning. Refreshments were served
at midnight and everyone had a royal
time.

Real Justice.
"Ta, did you ever hear of a real
case of poetic justice?" "Yes, a man
who once swindled me out of \$600 in
an irrigation scheme died of water on
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THE FOUR ESTATE

Novelized by
FREDERICK R. TOOMBS

From the Great Play
of the Same Name by
Joseph Medill Patterson
and Harriet Ford.

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CHAPTER XIV.

BRAND and McHenry began eagerly to inspect the final proofs of the Bartelmy story. Two figures suddenly stood in the doorway of the composing room. Ed Dupuy's telephone call was beginning to show results. Judge Bartelmy and Judith, ready for a last effort to prevent the publication of the commendatory article, quite unobserved, glanced to where Brand and his associate editor were at work. "Don't come in yet. Wait a few moments," whispered the judge. The girl slipped down the hall into the managing editor's little office, the coils of vantage from which she had previously been able to hear all that took place in the composing room. Bartelmy proceeded directly to the form before which the two editors were working, and Brand saw that he must undergo another unpleasant encounter before the press was begun to whiff off his story. He glanced impatiently at the clock and raised his brows questioningly to the judge.

"Mr. Brand, has Mr. Nolan been here tonight?" asked Bartelmy.

"Yes."

"Have you received instructions about this story?"

"Yes."

"What were those instructions? Is the story to be printed?"

"I am not at liberty to discuss with any outside person the communications I receive from the owner, but I will add for your information that the story will be on the press in a very few minutes."

At this latest declaration of Brand's Judith could restrain herself no longer. She rushed through the doorway, across the grimy floor, regardless of the flowing train of her silk gown.

Brand rubbed the back of his hand across his eyes as though they were deceiving him.

"Good God, it is Judith!" he exclaimed. Then he turned to his assistant.

"Here, Mac, hurry—take this form away."

"The girl's face and eyes were aglow with the effects of the nervous strain under which she labored on that epoch making and epoch breaking night before the started night shift of the Advance."

"Wheeler, you're not going to use that picture?" she pleaded.

"Take the form away," again ordered Brand, his voice almost falling him.

"No, no; don't send it. Wait, wait!" she threw herself over the lily form, her arms outstretched.

Brand tried to draw her away.

"Judith, please!" he protested.

"They can't have!" she was hysterical.

"Go to lunch, boys," ordered Brand to the typesetters.

"We'll miss the mail," protested McHenry.

"I don't care. Go to lunch."

The compositors ceased work at the linotypes and, wondering and whispering, slowly filed out.

"Judith," Brand besought her, "won't you?"

"Listen to me, Wheeler," she broke in.

"You're dragging her down to your own level."

"Judith, listen to me," he said impudently. "I'm not the man who loves you or is loved by you. I'm no right to think of you or of myself. I'm an instrument to an end in the history of a great God. Can't you see this thing as I do?"

"I can't reason. I can't argue. I can only feel."

The judge had drawn a few steps away from the pole during the scene between them. He viewed with calculating satisfaction the battle that his daughter was waging so valiantly in his behalf, and he had felt that not even the young stole Brand could resist this powerful and final appeal of the girl he loved. At his daughter's last outcry he drew near to the editor.

"Brand, are you human?" he demanded strongly, pointing to the prostrated girl with his walking stick.

"Human, human, Judge Bartelmy," he exclaimed. "You are true to yourself to the end. You bring your daughter here so that by torturing me with



"JUDGE BARTELMY, THAT STORY GOES TO PRESS," HE CRIED, RAISING HIS EYES TO THOSE OF JUDITH'S FATHER.

"I know everything. Father has told me everything about his guilt. You understand what it means to me—what he is to me. You must spare him for me!"

"Judith, it's impossible."

"But it is the human thing to do. Oh, forget these details. Be just a man—a man who loves a woman and protects her. You do love me, I know, in spite of everything that you've done."

"Yes, I love you," he cried fervently.

"And Wheeler, dear, I've not changed."

"How right you mean to be in what you are trying to do, but in this you are wrong. Whatever my father may have done, his intentions were honest. He had been involved by others and when he tried to extricate himself it was too late. They, not he, were guilty. It was for their sakes, not his own, that he offered you that money, so you see you are wrong. Why, Wheeler, if you belonged to me and committed a crime I would die to shield you from the penalty."

Brand answered her quickly.

"That is wrong reasoning."

"No, no; it is right. That must always be," she cried. "It is like—like a law of life. Can't you see that too? I belong to you. Yes, I belong to you, and you should shield me. You must feel toward my father as he were your own because he is mine. It's not possible that you would do this thing to your own father. Think of him that way—your own father! You'll not regret it. I'll make it up to you with all my love for all the rest of life! Wheeler, say you will do what I ask!" She broke down completely and sobbed brokenly, leaning across the form.

"Oh, say you will do what I ask!"

"Brand tried to raise her, but she clung to him frantically."

"Judith, for God's sake, don't!" he said.

"Yes, yes; you must, you shall!" She

And it was now press time. All was over. Bartelmy took a single step toward his daughter.

"Brand, that story is my obituary," he said in low tones.

"Oh, no," was the response in saddened voice. "Men like you don't finish that way. You'll have about six hours, Judge, before that story is read by the public."

Judith, too, was ready to admit that her last and culminating effort had been in vain. Worn and unstrung, she raised herself from the fatal form that was to bear the name and the father that had been her source of pride. She crossed over toward her father, who stood silent and despairingly in the shadow of one of the linotype machines.

"Goodly, Wheeler. I am going out of your life forever. I am sorry it had to end like this—all our plans, all our hopes."

"The thought of the happy moments that she had spent with Wheeler, building air castles for their future when they would be man and wife,

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was wise enough in the ways of the world to know that again was Brand to prove a victor over him.

The girl stood immovable a moment. Then she extended her arm toward her lover. Judith Bartelmy had made her choice.

The judge's features showed but little of the storm into which his emotions had been plunged. His years of practiced self control had come to his aid and enabled him to face the ruin of his career and his life and his name without the frenzied demonstration in which most men in his position would have indulged. To the last he was the cool, polished, suave hypocrite that he had been in the beginning, when those who sought to loot the public for private gain found him a willing tool.

"He is right," Bartelmy said to Judith. "He has told you the truth tonight—the absolute truth." He looked at his watch. "Six hours, did you say, Mr. Brand?" he asked.

Brand had gathered Judith in his arms. She sighed contentedly as she laid her head upon his shoulder.

"Yes," he answered the judge.

Judge Bartelmy stood watching the united couple for a moment before he turned and walked away, muttering as he went: "Six hours. One may travel far in these days in that time."

The great ship heaved and lunged through the giant seas that swept over her bows, out of the freezing night, out of the cold northeast. The captain and the first officer, looked to opposite ends of the lofty bridge, choked in the flying spray of wind driven midocean.

Somewhere a deep toned bell told of the hour in the saloons accustomed fashion. From somewhere out of the depths of the vast growling fabric tumbled the men of the watch who were now to go on duty to relieve their storm beaten fellows.

And somewhere down in the shivering, roaring hull a giant faced, hollow eyed man lay on the saffron hued velvet cushions of a narrow couch at the side of a luxurious stateroom. He was fully dressed in spite of the lateness of the hour and of the fact that he was sleeping—just as he had been the night before. He tossed uneasily. Sometimes he thrust his hands out convulsively as though to ward off a threatening danger. He began to talk incoherently. The ship rolled, and a tray containing dishes and an evening meal that had gone untouched crashed to the floor. "The press—the printing press—has started," he muttered dazedly as the sound of the breaking dishes penetrated into his wearied brain. His hand instinctively crept under one of the cushions. It grasped under for a moment fumbled with a blue and for a moment fumbled with a blue steel object, which it drew weakly forth—a revolver. The shock of the cold steel roused the sleeper. He opened his eyes and gazed fascinatedly at the instrument of death. With a cry of terror he relaxed his fingers, and the object dropped to the floor. He groined the groan of a lost soul in the anguish of his never ceasing torture. He turned his face to the wall and tried in vain to close his eyes in sleep.

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